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Why One Dealer Couldn't Pay His Dues

The following letter was quoted at a recent convention of the Iowa State Retail Merchants' Association by George M. Peterson, who is Secretary of the Minnesota State Retail Merchants' Association, as one he received from a member of his organization excusing his inability to pay his association dues. Possibly it may strike a responsive chord in some other weary mercantile heart:—

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out, and squeezed.

"First by the United States Government for Federal war tax, the excess profit law, the Liberty Bond Loans, Thrift Stamps, capital stock, merchants' license auto tax and every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can construct to extract what I may or may not have in my possession.

"From the Society of St. John the Baptist, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief and every hospital in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustable supply of money for every known need, desire, or hope of the human race and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed, and nearly ruined, and the only reason that I am clinging to life is to see what in hell is coming next."

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SPECIAL NOTICE

THE SELECTMEN WILL MEET IN THEIR OFFICE, IN TOWN HALL, on Monday evening, January 5th, 1920, for the purpose of drawing a WARRANT for a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, to be held Monday evening, January 19th, 1920.

All persons desiring articles inserted in said Warrant must present said articles at that time, signed by at least one hundred legal voters of the Town. All articles signed by the required number of voters, and left at the office of the BOARD before the above date, will be inserted in the warrant.

THOMAS J. DONNELLY,
HORATIO A. PHINNEY,
OLVIN H. LUFKIN,
Selectmen of Arlington.

Arlington, December 30, 1919. 2jan1w

The REGENT Theatre Arlington, Mass

MONDAY 5 Jan. 6 TUESDAY
GLADYS LESLIE
"The Golden Shower"
OWEN MOORE
"Piccadilly Jim"
PICTOGRAPH

WEDNESDAY 7 Jan. 8 THURSDAY
MAY ALLISON
"Fair and Warmer"
TOM MIX
"The Speed Maniac"
KINOGRAM

FRIDAY 9 Jan. 10 SATURDAY
D. W. Griffith's Production
"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"HIS LAST FALSE STEP"
WEEKLY CARTOON KINOGRAM

WEEK-DAY PULPIT of the First Congregational Parish (Unitarian).

Rev. Frederic Gill, Minister, 15 Devereaux Street

The Signs of The Times

Do not be deceived by the superficial aspect of these days of commotion and unrest. Do not despair because of the noisy disturbance of readjustment. There are dangers about us, undeniably, but deeper than the perils are the possibilities and opportunities of a nobler estate for humanity. This world is fundamentally sound; the hearts of men generally beat true; God has not forsaken us. Enter the New Year with intelligent minds, hopeful hearts, valiant hearts, and steady reliance upon the Providence of God.

Questions and correspondence invited. Free literature sent.

WELCOMING 1920.

The old yet still attractive Wellington house on Pleasant street, built by Dr. Wellington, grandfather of present occupants, over a hundred years ago, was the scene of a jolly party, Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Y. Wellington of the old Wellington insurance firm, has for some years been a table boarder at the Plaistead's on Pleasant street, where his genial manner has made him a favorite. To pay social debts he gave the party referred to, including among his guests (the total was about seventy) the people he daily meets at table. The first part of Mr. Wellington's program was attending the entertainment at Regent Theatre. It was from this playhouse that the party went to the Wellington homestead, now occupied by Arthur J. Wellington and family, where all were most cordially received, the broad double parlor being more than ample to comfortably seat the company.

The exercises which followed were largely informal, but Rev. Nathan R. Wood, D. D., carried a thoughtful and serious vein through his humoruos remarks when called upon, and Rev. George W. Cutter, M. D., proved a host in himself as a sort of toastmaster, Mr. Gordon of the High school faculty was musical director in guiding and leading the singing and an entertainer in a musical way. A pretty feature was the entrance of little Miss Kelley, with a big bunch of pinks, which she presented to the host of the evening as a token from his fellow boarders at Mrs. Plaistead's. So the time passed until the stroke of twelve (coupled with a ringing bugle call by Virginia Wellington) when with happy greetings this somewhat novel party separated to respective homes. Of course refreshments had a proper place.

MRS. WILHELMINA RING.

Mrs. Wilhelmina F. (Hammond) Ring, widow of the late Dr. Allan Mott Ring, head of the Ring Sanatorium at Arlington Heights, which he started in 1881, died Monday at the family home, 157 Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Ring was born at St. John, N. B., March 21, 1846, and had resided in Arlington Heights for a long period of years. She was a woman of strong personality and fine presence and her life has been one of great activity and usefulness. She will be sorely missed, especially by her only daughter, Mrs. Edith R. Gay, with whom she has resided since the death of Dr. Ring and the giving up of the management of the Ring Sanatorium.

She was affiliated with St. John's Episcopal church in Arlington and when the church was first started, was one of its earnest supporters, giving of her strength to help further all of its interests. She was always doing good and during the late war was an active worker in the Red Cross.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late home, 157 Hillside avenue, Arlington Heights. The Episcopal service was used by the Rev. Charles Taber Hall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and was impressively conducted. A profusion of beautiful flowers testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were her two sons Dr. Arthur Ring and Mr. Harold Ring, a nephew Mr. William Hammond, Mr. Albert Clark, Hallam Ring and Fred Ring her grandsons. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SACHEM CAMP FIRE DANCE.

One hundred and fifty couples and many balcony spectators, availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the first dance managed by the Camp Fire Girls of Arlington, held at the Robbins Memorial Hall on New Year's Eve. This party not only marked an unusual event in the life of the "Sachems," but in the life of many a youth and maiden, it being their first "real dance." It was a dressy party, many beautiful and many new gowns being noted. Red was the predominating color, which was softened by the mingling of the pastel hues. These indeed were beautiful when at ten o'clock, the many colored streamers were released from the balcony, soon covering the dancers, making a harmonious picture charming to look upon. A surprise was promised at twelve o'clock, which was realized on the stroke of the hour. To the familiar strains of a dirge and with the sounding of "taps" by a bugler, old 1919 was buried. Then hundreds of many colored siren baloons were tossed from the balcony. Thus, amid whistles and the bursting of baloons as they reached the floor, the new year was ushered in. New Year wishes were exchanged, proving that Lord Bacon was right when he wrote, "In a great town, friends are scattered, so that there is not that fellowship which is in less neighborhoods." To Miss Elisabeth S. Taylor, the guardian of the Camp Fire girls, great credit is due for the marked success of the event, also to the girls themselves who were the happy ticket sellers. The wish was many times expressed that the maiden venture be repeated soon and often.

A. B. C. NOTES.

The club house of the A. B. C. was the scene of a merry gathering of members on Wednesday night, to bid farewell to the old year and welcome in the new. Bowling and various other sports took up the evening.

ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

Gentleman's Night, so called, of the Arlington Woman's Club has always been an evening of special enjoyment. That of Thursday night proved no exception to an established precedent, when the club presented The Scottish Musical Comedy Company, in the "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

Before the raising of the curtain, the president, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, charming in a gown of pink taffeta, briefly and clearly reviewed the important activities of the club during the year which bordered on the social service side of the organization, without which no up-to-date club is complete. After a gracefully worded New Years greeting, Mrs. Hardy gave place to the one act sketch based on Robert Burns' poem which followed.

The period was 1790, the time, Saturday night and the scene, a pleasant kitchen where friends gathered with **John Anderson,** the cotter, to pass the evening in story telling and the singing of old familiar Scotch songs. The company was good in every character, and merited the hearty applause with which each performance was greeted. The ensemble singing was particularly enjoyed, as was the softer solo work.

At the curtaain fall, the officers of the club received the guests, and all mingled, friend greeting friend with the old yet annually new salutation "A Happy New Year." Our local caterer served delicious ices from tables spread in the east corridor.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

=Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Lane of 20 Pelham terrace, gave their daughter an evening party on Thursday, which was one more delightful event in the Christmas festivities enjoyed by the younger set.

=Wednesday afternoon an auto truck operated by Thomas C. Johnson of Somerville was in collision with an electric car on Mass. avenue near Schouler Court. Very little damage resulted.

—Wednesday evening W. I. Stevens of Lexington, while alighting from a moving electric car at the Heights terminal was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas M. Montague, also of that town. Mr. Stevens exonerated Montague. Mr. Stevens was only slightly cut and bruised.

=Tent 27, Camp Becket, 1919, held a reunion at the home of Master Fred W. Andres, Dec. 30. Mr. Bob Hall, Counselor, Mr. Charles Moore and Master Thornton Moore of Brookline, Master Edward Center of Newton and Master George Schenck of Greenwich, recalled old Becket days and planned for those to come in 1920.

=Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Potter continued an established custom of receiving their parishioners on New Year's Day, in Arlington, as it was an annual event, in their former home in Bloomfield, N. J. On Thursday they received informally from three until five and from eight until ten in the evening, at their apartments at 128 Pleasant street. Not only members of the First Baptist church, but many townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Potter and welcoming them to Arlington.

=The annual election of officers of Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall. The officers elected were:—Stephen A. Spencer, N. G.; Albert Crosby, V. G.; Fred Connor, Rec. Sec.; Oscar Needham, Fin. Sec.; Warren A. Peirce, Jr., treas.; Charles Spaulding, trustee. Following the election the lodge was presented with a large portrait of the late Nathaniel E. Whittier. There was a roll call and the exemplification of the third degree, the evening closing with a collation.

=Miss Martha and Master Fred W. Andres of Pleasant street, gave a New Year Eve party in honor of the Misses Mary Ann and Martha Walker of Peking, China, who are students at Lasell Seminary; Mr. Gregory Moore Chorlian of Alexandria, Egypt, who is a freshman at Princeton University; Master George Schenck of Greenwich, Conn., all of whom are house guests during the vacation. Other guests of the evening were Miss Lois and Master DeVere Armstrong, the Misses Marjory Waite, Dorothy and Betty Nellis, Messrs. Bob Hall and Chas. Moore of Brookline.

=The members of the Community Club of Arlington and their lady friends, made merry on Wednesday evening in G. A. R. Hall, seeing the old year out and the new year in. The capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost, the party being the largest in the history of this fast growing organization. During the early evening the company was highly entertained by the Beane sisters, southern girls, in songs and stories and by Yarrick the well known magician. The tricks were many and all entertaining. In the lower hall a collation was served and dancing rounded out the evening.

=The annual ice hockey game between the High school and the Alumni, was played on Spy Pond Thursday morning, the Alumni winning by a score of 2 to 0. The conditions for the game were very poor, water covering the surface of the ice to such a depth as to make good playing out of the question. The summary:—Alumni:—Tynan, rw.; Kirlin rw.; L. Reycroft, c.; Jost, r; Smith, lw.; Donnelly, cp.; M. Reycroft, p; Maguire, g.

High school;—Hardy, lw.; Bateman, c; Bower, r.; Tobin, rw.; Crosby, cp.; Haley, p.; Sheehan, p.; Murphy, g. Score Alumni 2, High school 0. Goals made by L. Reycroft 2. Umpire D. McCarthy.

=Miss Bessie Bartlett is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

=Col. Thomas F. Dwyer (U. S. Army) is enjoying a furlough with his family at 132 Pleasant street.

=The first alarm to be sounded in 1920 was from Box 34, shortly after midnight, Thursday morning. The alarm was false.

=The subject of Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell's sermon, Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "The Trinity of Experience."

=Miss Charlotte F. Butler who is at Smith College, has been spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Butler, 10 Addison street.

=In keeping with Xmastide and the New Year season, Mr. Mark S. Dickey will play the Hallelujah chorus, from the Messiah, as a prelude, at the First Baptist church, next Sunday morning.

=Mr. Neville, the Pleasant street postman, who has been ill this week, was on his route, New Year's day, returning many salutations with, "The same to you and many of them," in his quiet manner.

=On Tuesday last, Mrs. John R. Foster chaperoned a group of young folks at lunch at the Boston Art Club, from where the party went to the Copley Theatre. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

=The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild occurs on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at three o'clock, at the **Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church.** It is requested that the sunshine bags be brought at this time.

=Mrs. Samuel A. Fowle was chairman of the pleasant evening spent by the Bradshaw Auxiliary at the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening. Games were played, songs sung and an evening of informal sociability enjoyed. Refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, rounded out the event.

=Crocker Mahoney of 34 Fairfield avenue, Medford, was arrested Thursday morning, by Patrolman T. Arthur Nolan, on the charge of larceny of a load of coal weighing two tons, from the Arlington Coal Company. Mahoney drove to the coal yard during the early hours and was on his way home when arrested.

=The boys who are making the skating rink in the rear of the High school building, described in some detail on page two, of this issue, have been financially assisted by two hundred dollars contributed by the Arlington Woman's Club. Without this monetary assistance the venture would have been impossible.

=The dramatic committee, Arlington Woman's Club, has planned a course of six lectures by Miss Cook, who has been connected with Prof. Barker at his workshop in Cambridge. The first lecture will be given next Monday, at 3 o'clock, at 128 Pleasant street. Any one interested to join the class will notify any member of the dramatic committee.

=This week the Board of Selectmen received the following letter, which we publish verbatim:—

Town of Arlington.

Dear Sir,—Why not flood some fields around here so that the children will have a place to skate without fear.

We ask this because many a mother won't allow her children to go down to Spy Pond or Mystic River, because of so much danger, so why not kindly arrange some way to make a safe skating place.

From a child age twelve years.

=The Christmas entertainment for the junior and senior departments of the Sunday school of the Orthodox Congregational church, which occurred Monday evening, was much enjoyed by the many young people present. Mr. Herbert E. Boynton, chairman of the evening's program, introduced an entertainer of marked ability, who sang popular songs, gave impersonations and closed his program with a ventriloquist performance. Ice cream and cake held no mean part in the program in the estimation of the young people.

=The members of the Westminster Social Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday night, watching the old year out and the new year in, and incidentally enjoying a roast pig dinner, with all the fixings. Sir Pig was handsomely served in the new den of the home of Fred W. Whilton on Westminster avenue. The table was handsomely arranged and the feast was certainly most inviting. The party was made up of twenty men of the club and all had one of the best times of their lives. Harry O. Drew, president of the club, of which Mr. Whilton is secretary and treasurer, was the toastmaster for the evening and his introductions of the various speakers and numbers of the program were witty and snappy. During the evening Dr. F. Holden Smith gave several Shakesperian readings; Dr. George W. Yale made a short speech on the significance of the opening of a new year; N. J. Hardy told a number of stories; W. Stuart Allen sang a group of songs; Clifford W. Currier told stories of his hunting big game; Omar W. Whittemore spoke of the situation confronting the tax payers for the coming year; Dr. D. R. Kennedy told of some of the latest developments in dental surgery. Others present besides those already mentioned were John Sawyer, James Edgar, Everett Whitten, Dr. John Slack, Haverlock Mader, Frank H. Reed, Fred Lindberg, George Diston, Charles Patch, P. Lee Pomeroy and Freeman N. Young, the latter providing some handsome souvenirs for the occasion.

=Charles V. Marsh Camp 45, Sons of Veterans, and the Auxiliary of the camp, will hold public installation exercises in G. A. R. Hall on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

=Trafford Hicks, Robert C. Clifford, Jr., and Geo. A. Percy have been named as possible members of the Harvard Club ice hockey team which will play at the new ice pavillion at Cambridge on its opening. All three are rated as the best in the country at this game. During their college life they figured very prominently in this line of sport.

=Branch Com. John Barry, Friends of Irish Freedom, was organized at a meeting in Hibernian hall, last Sunday afternoon. At this meeting it was voted to hold a big public meeting in A. O. H. hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at which time a number of prominent speakers on this subject will be present.

=At the annual meeting of Div. 23, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Daniel M. Daley, president; Patrick O'Connell, vice-president; William D. Grannan, treasurer; Jeremiah F. Sexton, financial secretary; Daniel W. Grannan, recording secretary; Cornelius Cadagan, sergt.-at-arms; Fred Murphy, sentinel; Dr. Charles A. Keegan, physician.

=The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Malachi Court, M. C. O. F., was held in Hibernian Hall, Monday evening, and the following elected;—Michael Duggan, chief Ranger; Mrs. Daniel Barry, vice-chief ranger; Mrs. Margaret Cadagan, recording secretary; Daniel Barry, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles McCarthy, senior conductor; Mrs. John McCarthy, junior conductor; Mrs. Nellie Crowley, treasurer; Patrick McCarthy, inside sentinel; Thomas F. Kenney, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mary Connor, trustee for three years; Daniel M. Daley, Thomas F. Kenney and John Quinn, delegates to the state convention, with Dennis Hurley, F. Callahan and Daniel W. Grannan alternates. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

=Foster Brothers, picture frame makers and well konwn dealers, with store at 4 Park Square, Boston, and factory on Summer street, Arlington, made a proposition to their thirty-five employees on Wednesday, which was indeed more than a wish that they have a prosperous New Year. They made it possible to bring the wish to fruition, by offering those who had been in their employ during the full year of 1920-1921, twenty-five per cent of the net profits of the year. The return expected for his bonus by the firm, is full co-operation by all the employees, from whom they expect suggestions as to the management or any other advantage to the firm; the owner however to hold final decisions. This will be tried for one year, and results will be watched with interest. Mr. John R. Foster is a live wire on our school committee.

=The High school basketball team had another win at Reading on Tuesday evening, defeating the Reading High school team by a score of 15 to 12, in a very exciting game. Smith and Burtt were the stars for the winners, but in fact all the team played a more than good game. The fight was a hard one and victory came only after some very brilliant work on the part of our boys. Between the halves the A. H. S. second team was defeated by the R. H. S. second team by a score of 24 to 11. The score of the big game was as follows:—

ARLINGTON H. S.

	Gls	Fls	Pts
Smith rf	2	1	5
Burtt lf	3	0	6
Cooledge c	1	0	2
Hargrove rb	1	0	2
Phelan lb	0	0	0
Total	7	1	15

READING H. S.

	Gls	Pts	Pts
Hook lb	0	0	0
McNaught rb	0	0	0
Feeney c	2	0	4
Squires lf	3	2	8
Stock lb	0	0	0
Dillaway rf	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	12

=The inmates of the Mt. Hope Home for Children, which is under the North End Mission, were made happy on Christmas day with a party excelling their fondest dreams. On Christmas eve, Mrs. James H. Shedd, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mission and chairman of the

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ALLIES BIGGER BREAD EATERS THAN UNITED STATES.

France, Italy, and England Boast of Greater Bread Consumption Than America.

MOST WHEAT GROWN HERE

America, the greatest wheat producing country in the world, consumes less bread per capita than any European country.

Government statistics show that heretofore the phrase "give us our daily bread" has not been accepted literally by the average American. Despite his sincerity in repeating the phrase, figuratively speaking, he has gone on eating bread sparingly, not realizing its importance as a food.

All our Allies give bread a more important place in their daily food programme.

Every time an American eats a slice of bread, the Frenchman eats almost two slices. In fact, the Frenchman is the world's champion bread eater.

Each year he requires 575 pounds of wheat flour for bread. And, his bread is famous the world over. Yet, he is largely dependent on the American for his supply, even in normal times, because he produces only one-fifth as much bread making materials considerably less than he requires.

The Italian is a big bread eater also. Consumption records show that his bread appetite is 28 per cent. greater than that of the American.

To insure himself of a year's bread supply, the Italian must buy 425 pounds of flour or two barrels, eight ten-pound sacks and a three-pound package.

In the United Kingdom the individual bread-eating ratio per year is 525 pounds or about ten per cent. more than that of the American.

Prior to Bolsheviki rule the Russian also boasted of a larger appetite for bread than the citizen of the U. S. A. But, since the present regime his wheat fields have been virtually abandoned and the nation cut off from outside sources of supply. Because of these conditions he was compelled to curtail his bread-eating habit and in fact, reduce his food consumption generally.

The example in bread eating furnished by Europe and the repeated emphasis of its nutritive qualities by medical science failed to stimulate the American appetite for bread until its extreme food value was brought more forcibly to his notice by the restrictions of the Food Administration.

Now that these restrictions no longer exist, the interest of the American in bread has been maintained by the comparatively high prices of other foods.

The result is that the "Save Bread" slogan of yesterday has been supplanted by a new and more satisfying motto: "Eat Bread—More Bread," the most nutritious and economical of all foods.

Experience of both soldiers and civilians during the war have done much to awaken a greater appreciation for bread as food—an appreciation which promises to raise the United States from its present lowly position as a bread-eating nation.

Bread enthusiasts of today say: "If good bread was so imperative as a food for our soldiers during the war, it must be just as valuable for everyone in time of peace."

SHALL ALL BE ORGANIZED?

The Episcopalian denomination has taken a long step toward unifying and strengthening the organization of their churches. Their efficiency will doubtless be increased and their work at home and abroad made more effective. The interest in this new departure for some of us is not on its church side, so much as in the movement for more compact organization. All the denominations in their own way are moving toward the same end. In the business world we have become familiar with the change from individual ownership to corporate control, until nearly all the great business of the nation is largely impersonal. So far has this been carried that there is a violent reaction just now in favor, not of individual ownership, but of communistic ownership. Whatever name we may give it, the world is hastening toward some sort of copartnership.

It is not strange then that churches should fall in with the trend of times. In many ways they have yielded to this tendency for a long time, as witnessed by the effort at federations. Many attempts have been made to bring different religious bodies together in the interest of economy, efficiency and fraternity. Most of them have failed; and yet they have kept before the minds of the people the seeming waste of effort. Would it not be great gain if there were one church in America instead of over a hundred denominations? Would it not be a wonderful illustration of fraternity if all the people should say "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Were there one great organization co-extensive with national life, would not the nation be blessed?

So far this dream has never gotten into common life. In the ages when it seemed that this unity would be secured, the spirit of division soon shattered the hope. Men have refused to fit into any organization, have insisted on nonconfomity. The reason has not been always the one alleged, for some people value freedom even more than advantage.

Unquestionably there is great waste in religious endeavor, for people go mad in trying to save the world, but it may be better to go mad than become stupid. Some are fascinated with the possibility of organization. Just now we are threatened with an epidemic of this microbe, a survey of the world condition is to be secured; then turn on the power and the new earth will appear as Alice's people in wonderland. There is something in knowing all about men and institutions, so that the suitable remedy can be applied for their healing.

But, alas! neither men nor institutions are so tractable. They will not do the best thing,—indeed, they often insist on doing the worst thing. In other words they will be free. Filene tells the story that the employes in their great store refused to patronise the restuarant organized largely for their benefit, because they wanted pie, and this was not included. In other words they would be free; and they got pie.

Now organization in denominational life trenches on freedom. Of course freedom must be subject to restriction or there could not be a world; but on the other hand, unrestrained organization deprives man of freedom. May it not be that both tendencies should work together as the centripetal and centrifugal forces in the solar system.

To destroy the centrifugal force would land us in the sun; to destroy the centripetal force would land us nobody knows where. So we should be tolerant of the organizer, while refusing to be bound by the organzation.

After all is waste to be avoided in all cases? In machinery, economy of every ounce of power may be desirable, but human souls cannot be so handled. Men and women grow to strength and power, and selfmastery by blundering not infrequently. The waste in maturing a human being is very great, and economical souls lament at the cost, but so it has been ordered. There is no easy road to altruria; no thornless and brierless way to the new earth; and on this account is it not fortunate that there are some groups of churches that refuse to be swept into the great and attractive conformity. They pay for their separateness, they waste much substance, they put off the great day when all people shall go up to the same temple, and sing the same songs, and offer the same prayers. Well let us have the non-conformist awhile yet.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

NEW INCOME TAX ASSESSOR.

Joseph Earl Perry, State Income Tax Assessor for Middlesex County, has resigned his office to take effect January 1st, 1920. When the Mass. Income Tax Division was established, Mr. Perry was appointed to assist in perfecting the preliminary organization, with the title of Income Tax Attorney. Later he was appointed assessor for Middlesex County and has been in charge of the Cambridge and Lowell Offices for the past three years. An income tax was a new departure in taxation in this Commonwealth and its success depended largely on the ability of the men selected to administer it, to acquaint the public with its requirements. During that period Mr. Perry was a familiar figure at the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, conferences with bank officers and many social organizations, explaining the intricacies of the new method of taxation. Last winter he delivered a course of lectures on the federal and state income laws before the Department of Business Administration of Boston University. Mr. George H. B. Greene, one of the assistants to the income tax director, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Perry.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have dropped their War Risk Insurance, may reinstate it without paying all the lapsed premiums, providing that they make application within 18 months after discharge from the service. It will only be necessary to pay premiums for 2 months and sign a statement to the effect that the applicant is in as good health as he was at the date of discharge. No physical examination is required. It will not be necessary to reinstate the full $10,000. A person may reinstate $1,000. or more.

Provision has also been made to permit persons to convert their war insurance to other kinds of government insurance, such as ordinary life twenty payment life and twenty year endowment. The Government is to remain in the insurance business for the benefit of those who served in the War.

Every discharged soldier or his dependents should be interested in the above matter and immediately write to or call on the Department Insurance Officer, Room 717, 99 Chauncy street, Boston, Mass. All information will be furnished and assistance given at that office or through the mail.

The above mentioned officer will also give his personal attention to any matter concerning the service, such as Liberty Bonds, compensation, back pay due, personal effects and the return of bodies of deceased soldiers, etc.

ROBBINS LIBRARY, ARLINGTON NEW BOOKS.

Babcock, H. L. Turtles of New England. 598.81
Buchan, John. Mr. Standfast. 22694.3
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Year book for 1919. 172.14
Cleveland, F. A. and Schafer, J. eds. Democracy in reconstruction. 321.6
Coulter, J. M. Evolution, heredity and eugenics. 575.36
Galloway, T. W. Reproduction. 591.29
Gilbert, A. H. Geographical dictionary of [John] Milton. R. L.
Gladden, W., ed. Parish problems. 250.4
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TROPHY TO ARLINGTON.

Following the presentation of a five year trophy to the Arlington High school girls' field hockey eleven, the 1919 State High school champion, steps toward the formation of a Greater Boston High school girls' field hockey league are to be taken, since the cup is to be given to the team in Greater Boston winning the most games each fall.

It is probable that the league will be a four-cornered affair at first, since the game is being taken up on a firmer basis at the Arlington, Lexington, Winchester and Winthrop High schools, where now for several years home this line of sport has been played. However, the Newton, Woburn or any other High school team will be invited into the circuit, if they agree to play two games with the other league teams.

Application will be made to Carl D. Burtt, headmaster of the Arlington High school, for membership in the proposed league.

Harold C. Durrell of 50 Bartlett avenue, Arlington, known as the "Father of interscholastic hockey," is the donor of the trophy, a silver cup, which measures 16 inches from the bottom to the cover's tip. It was presented with the understanding that it should go to the school winning the greatest number of season's titles in five years. In the first of the five oval spaces on the cup are inscribed the year, the winning High school, and names of players and manager of the Arlington team.

Mr. Durrell states that if sufficient interest is aroused that he will offer another trophy. He believes that with some objective to play for, that competition in this game, which is rapidly gaining favor in High schools and colleges, will be developed.

A FORWARD LOOK.

The possibilities of a fine athletic field on the land in the rear of the High school are numerous. A natural bowl is formed by the surrounding land, making it possible to view any section of the flat area from any point from this natural embankment. In later years no doubt the town will develop this area and establish one of the best athletic fields in this section of the country. Now that there is no arena for ice hockey, the boys of the High school hockey team, under the direction of Dr. William T. McCarthy, have set to work making a skating rink in the rear of the school building in this above mentioned area. Through this basin runs a brook with good flow of water. The boys have cleaned away the long grass and rubbish, also the scrub trees and leveled the area. The brook will be dammed until the entire field is flooded. Boards will be placed to form the sides of a rink, these to be reinforced with earth to hold the water.

To be sure the boys have the surface of Spy pond to play on, but it is a penance to have to stand and watch a game on that pond. It is one of the coldest places on the earth, except possibly the North Pole. By contrast, with a rink back of the High school the boys will have a nice sheltered place to dress and leave their outer garments instead of stacking them in a pile on the ice. Then again, as soon as the ice is thick enough, the local ice companies cut the ice, which of course deprives the boys of a place to play this very healthful and exciting game. We commended the young men on their enterprise in going ahead where no funds were available for their line of sport and no money with which to pay for constructing the rink.

CLASS REUNION.

A jolly reunion of the classmates of 1917 of the A. H. S. was held last Saturday evening, at the High school hall. It was a decided success, a large percentage of the class attending. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Gordon, Miss Littlefield and Miss Helen Hadley, members of the faculty during the class years.

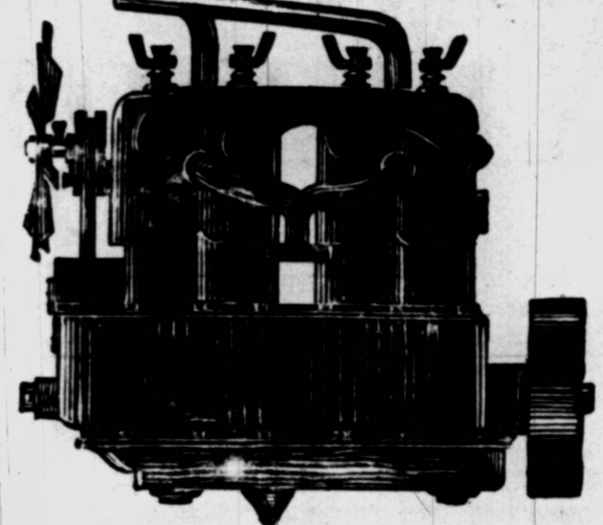
Except for a small reunion not long after the graduation, this is the only one since the natural drifting apart after the receipt of the High school diplomas in 1917, when many of the class, if not already on the way overseas, were in Army or Navy uniform.

Three of the class girls are now married and were present with their husbands, Mildred (Wadman) Estabrook, Evelyn (Lake) Larsen and Bertha (Richardson) Geary.

Class talent excelled in the entertainment, which was followed by refreshments and dancing in the gymnasium. In an address made by the popular Mr. Gordon, he emphasized the weight with which alumni opinions and decisions are accepted by the undergraduates and cited the present problem in athletics at the High school, where there is something of a question whether basketball will replace hockey.

David Snow, president of the class, presided at the gathering. When appreciation was expressed for the work and enthusiasm of Miss Hazel Kimball, secretary of the class, and to whom much of the success of the affair was due, the hall reverberated with applause. To "Kimmie" may be accredited a great deal of the class spirit. Others in charge of the gathering were Dorothy Jordan, vice-president; Walter Chamberlain, treasurer; Elmer Lowe, Helen Sampson, Harold Cahallan and Patrick Furdon.

Louis Patriquin gave some delightful violin solos. Walter Chamberlain, well known humorist of the class, also gave a couple of solo numbers, songs he has made famous. He and Harold Cahallan, Whytal Bennett and Patrick Furdon, were particularly amusing in a set of popular quartets, different in motif indeed from the class assemblies so well identified with that hall. Miss Evelyn Chamberlain and Joseph Gahm were the accompanists during the entertainment.



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LEXINGTON LOCALS.

....Mrs. John L. Judd, who is a member of the Symphony Orchestra chorus, spent a delightful week with that organization in New York recently.

....The Jan. thimble party of the Woman's Association of the Hancock Congregational church has been postponed one week and will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th.

....The name of Miss Madeline E. Canteltt, a senior of the Lexington High school, appeared last Saturday near the top of the list of those receiving honorable mention in the Boston Traveler Short Story contest for high school students of New England.

....The mid-week service in the Hancock Congregational church, Wednesday evening, was preparatory to the Communion service, next Sunday morning. With reference to reception into the church, the name of Mrs. Laura McLean Milne is propounded, coming to the church by letter from the First Congregational church, Simsbury, Conn.

....An open meeting was held in the chapel of the Hancock Congregational church, last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. At this time the first of a Tercentenary series of lectures, a study in Congregational history, was given by the pastor, the Rev. Christopher W. Collier. The title of the lecture was "The Foregleams of Liberty." It was illustrated with colored slides.

....Lexington witnessed its first sleigh in action this winter, last Friday afternoon, when a two seated sleigh passed over the ice and snow covered surface of Forest and Waltham streets. The rain and snow of Christmas eve left a thin coating over the streets, affording good sleighing. But this sleigh journey was an unusual one, in that the sleigh was attached to the back of an automobile. It appeared to be a case of giving the sleigh a ride.

....The Tourist Club met last Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. George W. Spaulding, on Grant St. During the first part of the afternoon, Mrs. Abram C. Washburn gave an article from the November Atlantic Monthly, entitled "The Patrons of Democracy." The rest of the meeting was taken up with the characterization of Shakespeare's "King John." The meeting next week with Mrs. Flora B. Houghton, on Oakland street, will be a selected afternoon.

....A novelty in railroad stations may be seen at the East Lexington station of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The regular structure was badly gutted by fire, Christmas eve. To take the place of it until it has been thoroughly repaired or a new structure erected, a combination baggage and smoking car has been backed onto the siding next to the station and here station agent Henry W. Preston has his office. The seats in the car are used by the passengers while waiting for their train.

....The Xmas music of a week ago was repeated last Sunday morning in the Hancock Congregational church.

....The following with regard to the late John L. Norris appeared in the church calendar of the Hancock Congregational church, last Sabbath:—

"The church extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. John L. Norris and to all members of that bereaved family. In the passing away of Mr. Norris this church loses one of its oldest members and most regular attendants."

....The Manger Throne, by Manney, was repeated at the morning service, at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, Sunday, again giving general satisfaction. Miss Anita Dale, who the previous Sunday was unable to sing because of laryngitis, was in especially fine voice, singing her solo with deep expression. The other solo parts were well sustained and the chorus, under the able direction of Mr. A. C. Foster, was much enjoyed. The soft chorus "There were Shepherds" was particularly beautiful.

....Emil Margonleff of Concord avenue reported to the police, last Saturday evening, that a man held him up on Concord avenue, near Waltham street, about 6.30 that evening. He said the man was a large person, wearing a short coat and cap. He had a revolver, which he placed against the boy's stomach and asked him what he had. The boy was carrying an empty shot gun, which he held up, following the hold-up man's threat. At the sight of the gun, the boy declared that the man jumped over a wall and disappeared into the dark. Patrolman Walter H. Kew and John C. Russell of the local police department went to the scene and made a thorough search, but found no trace of the alleged hold-up man.

....An amusing story to listeners, is told about town and the funny part of it is the fact that it is true. On Christmas night a man with a young lady friend, names not known, were riding along Mass. avenue, in an automobile. Near the Munroe Station the machine ran out of gasoline. The man went to a nearby garage and obtained from the garage man what both thought was two gallons of gasoline. The liquid was poured into the gasoline tank, and then the owner attempted to crank the car, but in vain. Passing automobilists stopped to give aid, and one young automobilist, who is a wizard in starting cars, also made a try. Then he investigated further, and discovered that what had been poured into the tank was nothing but plain water. It will be remembered that it was a cold night, so the water was fast freezing in the tank, in fact had already frozen in the small pipes before the mistake was discovered. The disabled car was then towed to the garage for repairs.

....According to the Boston Globe, Miss Irene Headley Armes, formerly of this town, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Brockton, has been confined at a private hospital in Boston. She served many months in the "Y" service overseas and never fully recovered from the effects of the strenuous service.

....Charles J. Dailey of this town, district deputy, exemplified the third degree for the Watertown Council, Knights of Columbus, Monday evening.

....The letter carriers connected with the local postoffice desire to thank their many patrons who were so kind as to remember them with Xmas gifts.

....J. Henry Duffy, town engineer, has been appointed by the board of Selectmen, as town clerk, protem, during the absence of town clerk Charles W. Swan, who is ill.

....A still alarm was sounded at 1.10 o'clock last Friday afternoon, for a chimney fire at the residence of John Calder on Merriam street. Combination C of the Central Fire Station responded.

....Christmas mails still continue to arrive up to the early part of this week. Christmas postal cards sent on the day before the holiday on Cape Cod did not reach a party in town until Monday morning.

....Miss Anita Dale was hostess at an informal chafing dish supper, Saturday evening, when the soloists at the Unitarian church were her guests, after the rehearsal, for the cantata, "The Manger Throne."

....Captain Charles G. Kauffmann, of the George G. Meade Post, 119, G. A. R., is confined to his home with a bad attack of shingles. He has been a great sufferer with this affliction and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

It is neither the fault of our reporters or our own, that the following column and more of interesting matter did not appear in last week's issue. The copy was mailed from Lexington in ample season in a "special delivery" envelope, and arrived in Arlington promptly, but it was several hours later (and when the paper was all ready to print) that the messenger boy brought it to the publication office. It was a delay for which there could be no excuse. The P. O. Dept. certainly offered none.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN LEXINGTON.

Following the custom established several years ago, Lexington held a community Christmas tree celebration, on Christmas eve, about its permanent Christmas tree, planted on the battle green. The weather was not at all favorable for these out of doors exercises, but they were held nevertheless, with the usual joyous spirit. This year the community festivities were in charge of the Civics committee of the Lexington Outlook Club, with Mrs. S. Randolph Kelley as acting chairman.

It rained during the afternoon. This was followed by damp snow which fell till after midnight, leaving a blanket nearly an inch deep to greet the world on Xmas morning, and give us a white Christmas.

With the snow falling, the carollers, including a larger proportion of children than grown-ups gathered at the tree about 7 o'clock, and sang old Xmas carols for more than half an hour. Clarence E. Briggs led the carollers. Richard Grant had hoped to conduct the singing, but he met with an accident on Tuesday evening, when kicked in the knee by a horse at a riding school, necessitating his confinement to bed for about a week.

The scene at the tree was one of grotesque beauty, for the Xmas tree and singers were flooded with light which burned about the tree. The area about the tree and torches was roped off and inside this section Boy Scouts kept the torches burning. From a point some distant from the tree, the red loomed up like a huge fire. The houses about the battle green were brightly illuminated with electric lights in the front rooms, curtains having been run to the top of windows to allow every bit of light possible to penetrate out into the darkness. It was thought this plan much safer than that of placing of lighted candles in windows.

No lights were placed on the tree itself, because of the fact that the Park Commissioner did not care to disturb the tree for fear it may not yet be firmly rooted in its new location. The carolling ended with the exchange of "Merry Christmas."

Christmas day dawned bright and cold and it was a beautiful day. It was a much more joyful holiday for many families than a year ago, for at Christmas in 1918, many of our young men were overseas. Nearly all of them are now home, and they joined once again with their families in the happy Yuletide festivities.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

....Christmas day was observed at the Llewsac Lodge in Bedford with a special dinner and other interesting features,.

....The firemen were called out Xmas night, for a chimney fire at the residence of Calvin W. Childs, on Clarke street.

....Miss Sara R. Skerry of this town has been in charge of the college cafeteria at the State College, Durham, N. H., during the past month, as substitute. She will return to Lexington, Saturday.

....Mr. and Mrs. William I. Burnham of East street are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born at the Waltham hospital, Dec. 20. The baby has been named Elizabeth. Both Mrs. Burnham and the baby are doing well.

....At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen, two jurors were drawn for the next sitting of the Superior Court in East Cambridge. They are John Chisholm of 173 Mass. avenue, East Lexington, and J. Robert Hamilton of 109 Bedford street.

....A Xmas engagement of interest in Lexington is that of Miss Ruth R. Pillsbury of this town, formerly of Fitchburg, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pillsbury of Cambridge, and Ralph Rodney Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harris of 330 Joslin street, Leominster. Miss Pillsbury is now making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Piper at 20 Clarke street. Mr. Harris who is an attorney, with the law firm of J. H. P. Dyer, 30 Main street, Leominster, was graduated from the Boston University Law school, with the class of 1915. The marriage has been set for next October. Cards were sent out to announce the engagement.

....Through an error in setting up the article on the meeting of the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, in last week's **Minute-Man**, the election of a sergeant-at-arms was omitted from the story. Four members were nominated, as follows: Frank Haynes, Clayton G. Locke, Ellard C. Mader and Galen Russell. It took two ballots to decide, Haynes leading both, and being declared elected following the second ballot.

....Fire starting from an overheated stove, did damage estimated at several thousand dollars to the East Lexington station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Xmas eve. Box 28 on Mass. avenue, opposite the station, was sounded and the firemen made a quick run to the scene. The blaze started in the ticket office, and spread to other parts of the station, badly gutting the inside of the station, a one-story structure. The firemen saved the station from being burned down. Persons who passed by the station in a street car some time before the alarm came in, stated that they saw the station lighted up, and as the station had not been lighted since closing time, it is believed that the fire was burning quite a while before it was discovered and the fire headquarters communicated with by telephone. Residents of East Lexington who use the station will petition that the railroad officials act more promptly than they did following the fire in the Lexington station, in either making repairs or building a new station.

....The annual Christmas Festival tree entertainment of the Hancock Congregational church Sunday school children took place in the church, Dec. 24th, afternoon, with a large attendance among the boys and girls and their parents and friends,. The entertainment was unusually good, and the children who took part did splendidly. A Christmas playlet "The Gifts of the Months," was given on the platform with the principal part being taken by Eleanor Graves, as Hope. The months were represented by the following boys and girls: Betty Nichols, January; James Swain, Feb.; Horace Wadsworth, March; Martha Nichols, April; Constance Shurtleff, May; Caroline Stone, June; Dennett Stockbridge, July; Blair Lamont, August; Elizabeth Loggie, September; Caroline Darling, October; Queenie Boyagian, November, and Miriam Nichols, December. The three Kings of the Orient were impersonated by Norvelle Corson, first king; William Bramhall, second king, and Cleveland Gilcreast, third king. Each month was introduced by music, and these children sang in the chorus: Nancy Nichols, Phoebe Nichols, Barbara Loggie, Olive Russell, Martha Peterson, Christine Bjorkgren, Margaret Holman, Edith Andrews, Ruth Bruce and Lois Carver. Four young ladies assisted the chorus. They were the Misses Marjory Boyd, Dorothy Buck, Rosalind Hubbell and Mildred Scott. Miss Ruth Spaulding accompanied the chorus on the piano. At the close of the entertainment, the children marched from the platform, singing carols. Shortly after the Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and heavily laden with gifts, was lighted, Santa Claus himself arrived, much to the joy of the children; then followed the distribution of the presents. Each of the children was given a gift and a bag of candy. Mrs. Louise H. Shaw, Miss Alice Newell, Miss Margaret Noyes and Miss Katharine Buck were the committee in charge of the entertainment. The first three-named had charge of the dramatic end of the production, Miss Buck had charge of the music. Miss Lillian Dickey also assisted in the program.

A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that * * * * * very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
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Perhaps there have been few times in the past when one might profitably recall and determine to live by the injunction, "forgetting the things that are behind," than now, as we greet the smiling face of 1920 and respond as best one may to the greeting,—Happy New Year. It has been a year of troubles, perplexities annoyances. But of necessity it must also have been one of large experiences, for there has been strength to prevent disaster; there has been courage to go forward.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EAT MORE BREAD.

Our readers may have noted that the bakers and sellers of bread in Arlington and Lexington have been using a large space in these columns, urging people to eat more bread. This is part of a general movement in this direction, the purpose being not only to increase sales, but to bring better health conditions and cut the high cost of living. On page two there is an article comparing bread consumption in Europe with what is true of America.

Bread is the least watery of vegetable foods, and is relatively less so than meat. Weight for weight, bread must be regarded as one of the most nutritious of our ordinary foods. This is due to the fact that three-fifths of it consists of solid nutriment. There are no animal foods and but few vegetables of which this can be said.

A NEW ARLINGTON.

Twenty years isn't a very long time in a town as old as Arlington; yet in that time the population has increased several fold, and whole sections are built upon which were cultivated as market gardens in those other days. Almost the entire region between Palmer street and Alewife brook, also Broadway to the Belmont line, was open land in those days. Now, with a vacant lot here and there, this territory is covered mostly with two tenement houses. To a considerable extent the building has come as far as the monument. East of Broadway, as far as the Mystic river, there has been quite a change from small gardens to homes for the people. And before long the Rawson estate will be wholly developed to other than gardening purposes. Thus we see then that within two decades the eastern end of Arlington has become a settlement of homes. During that time two churches have been built within this boundary; a large and attractive school house has been erected, and a line of stores nearly half way to Cambridge have been erected and opened up for business. And besides in this same territory there are two garages which are well filled with autos. So much development would show growth, and doubtless prosperity.

Sometimes it is argued that every two family house built in a town increases the tax rate, without a corresponding increase in valuation. On this assumption an open plane would be most economical. Yet most towns bid for people and even industries. Of course the sort of development in any locality will determine the value of real estate thereabouts, and hence the wisdom of grouping houses of a certain cost and style in sections by themselves, not to distinguished between people but to protect property.

Off Mystic street down to Mystic pond, is another region built upon within a few years. There are attractive homes in this scenic locality. And beyond, next to the Winchester golf grounds, "Morningside" and "Interlaken" have sprung up almost in a night. Not a few of the most attractive houses in Arlington, although not the most expensive, may be found in this charming and inviting region. A few years ago it was a farm. Now the elite are gathering around each other in this slope overlooking the upper Mystic. If the land owners shall restrict building to single houses and not too cheap, Morningside is sure to become if not the court end, next to the court end of the town.

Pleasant street will not yield the palm to any other just yet, and no one can question its attraction and beauty lined with overhanging trees and bordered with artistic lawns. Under the good taste and push of enterprising promoters, whole tracts of land are being built upon with single houses down to Spy pond. Most of this locality belongs to old Arlington, and here may be found houses which sheltered patriots of Revolutionary days. The same may in part be said of the territory up as far as the Locke farm. Beyond that, on the way to the Heights, is another new settlement, to a considerable extent on both sides of the railroad. Scores of two tenant houses have been erected on this hillside within ten years, and from Gray street, no more bewitching view can be found in the town. One who cannot rejoice in that outlook should be banished to Guam. There are fringes beyond toward the sunset which will be heard from by and by, as the population increases.

Our Catholic friends were far seeing when they bought the Hotel which sheltered many distinguished people in its day, and turned it into St. Mary's Academy for girls. The young girls not only receive valuable training in mind and heart, but they dwell amidst surroundings of exceptional beauty; and who can measure the influence of a scene upon the youthful mind?

The Heights, just beyond, since 1900, has become a new section of the town. The people were always restless, and insisted on being included in the town meeting, sometimes to the discomforture of the old liners. Even before the electric cars ventured so far from the old Town Hall, the stalwart men and not a few of the lusty women, tramped to the town meeting to make known their wants. And if you want anything in a town, keep asking for it and in most instances you will get it.

When I became a resident of the Heights, there were only a few hundred people on both hills. The ancient inhabitants were still there, and many of them resented the intruders. The land company had failed; but the anticipation of a suburb to paradise lingered in the minds of rustic householders. And surely no more attractive locality can be found around Boston. The configuration of the land lends itself to the most artistic and scenic development, the elevation above tide water almost insures another climate, and the outlook from the Stand Pipe cannot be surpassed within fifty miles of our great city. One who for fifteen years covered again and again nearly every foot of the land, may be pardoned for singing its praises. To pick up Wauchuset on the horizon, and on a clear day to get a glimpse of the foothills of the White Mountains, might well stir the enthusiasm of a mountain climber. And to look down from the hill-top some clear night upon the myriad of electric lights in the city, seemed almost like gazing upon a starfilled sky. Since those good old days the Real Estate speculator came to that end of town, and bought up most of the open land, and built tenement houses, and therefore the multitude. Where there were some twenty years ago there are at least ten now, and where one might roam at pleasure in those far off years, he must now keep off the grass.

The Heights has become a new land in many respects. Stores have multiplied until it gives one the headache to count them, and one can buy almost everything at the foot of Park avenue. And with the large school house, with perhaps seven hundred pupils, and with four churches to look after the moral and spiritual welfare of the people, and a Branch Library and clubs almost without number, and social groups who regale each other with cards and refreshments and lectures, and suppers, and everything else possible to human ingenuity, what more can be desired on our Lexington border.

And with the institution for children under the care of the church of St. John the Divine, the Heights people are not lacking in any good thing. And when to this outward growth one adds the personnel of the region, we may frankly admit that a new Heights has come about in less than twenty years.

Other localities have also been changed from fields to settlements, until Arlington has grown from a small village to the proportion of a city. This is as it should be; but meanwhile some of us are growing older.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

☞ John J. Gallivan, Supervisor of the Census for Middlesex County, will start his enumerators on the actual work of enumerating the population and gathering other statistics on January 2. Under the law these census takers have the right to enter every dwelling house within their district to secure the necessary information. These men, however, are obligated to maintain the utmost secrecy concerning what is imparted to them and no one need be alarmed at having to tell the census taker all that he asks for the information, whatever it may be, will be regarded as absolutely confidential. The Arlington enumerators are Daniel P. MacKenzie, 32 Everett St.; Angus J. Chisholm, 62 Beacon street; Dennis J. Donahue, 923 Mass. avenue; Frank E. Morrissey, 232 Pleasant street; Florence M. O'Connell, 76 Park street; William D. Power, 7 Park street.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The reports of deaths just after Xmas, caused by the drinking of wood alcohol, made a sad story.

Headquarters for pressing the candidacy of the Gen. Leonard Wood for the presidency have been opened in Chicago.

On New Years Day the Henry Ford Motor Co., announced the distribution of eight million dollars among the 94,000 employees in the U. S.

January 6 is the date now set for exchange of peace treaties between the Allies and Germany. Diplomatic relations will be resumed the day following.

The vacation period enjoyed by Congress during the holidays, appears to have been used to secure a compromise that may result in agreement on and acceptance of the German treaty.

Within the last nine months over one hundred and fifty cotton mills in the Manchester area of England have changed hands, at prices far above pre-war values. Nothing like it has ever taken place in the country.

The gallery of Memorial Hall at the State House and the State House cupola, which have been closed since before the war, or for almost three years, were re-opened to the public yesterday by Fred H. Kimball, state superintendent of building.

Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives has not changed his mind that Socialist Berger should not be seated. The sooner Berger and his sympathizers follow Emma Goldman and Berkman out of the United States, the sooner the United States will be a better place to live in.

Marriages

FRENCH-McCOLLOUGH—In Arlington, Dec. 28, by Rev. John G. Taylor, Oscar W. French and Miss Ida McCollough, both of Arlington.

Deaths

ELDRIDGE—Formerly of Arlington, Albertina, widow of Seth N. Eldredge, in her 78th year.

LAROSE—In Arlington, Dec. 26, Mariand Carolyn, daughter of Ralph H., and Alice E. LaRose, of 19 Orchard terrace, aged 2 years, 10 days.

O'CONNELL—In Arlington, Dec. 30, Bridget O'Connell, wife of John O'Connell, of 53 Park street, aged 46 years.

PERRY—In Medford, Dec. 26, Emily G., daughter of Paul L. and Edith Taylor Perry of Lexington, aged 3 years, 7 months, 10 days.

PINGREE—In Duxbury, Dec. 28, Wallace M. Pingree of Arlington, aged 59 years.

RING—In Arlington, Dec. 29. Wilhelmina F., widow of the late Allan M. Ring, aged 73 years, 9 months, 8 days.

SMALLMAN—In Arlington, Dec. 28, John Smallman of 79 Thorndike street, aged 85 years, 8 months.

VIANO—In Arlington, Dec. 29, Mary T., wife of Charles Viano, of 11 Harlow street, aged 41 years, 8 months, 4 days.

LOST—On December 16, Scottish Terrier, color brindle, answers to the name of "Barrie." Tel. Lex. 108. Reward offered.

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LOST—Scotch Collie, answering to the name of "Top"—white ruff, yellow body, yellow tail with white tip. Collar, with the name H. B. Wood, Hudson, N. Y., inscribed. Tel. Arl. 141, Arl. 657-M, Arl 332-J. Reward offered.

RETURN LOAD—Wanted from Hartford, Conn., on Dec. 29. M. N. Ogilvie Co., Long distance movers, Arlington. 26dec1w

TO LET—Heated room, suitable for one or two persons. Board if desired. Tel. Arl. 448-M. 26dec3w

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Milford Goodwin, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Minnie V. Goodwin and Roy R. Goodwin, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

2jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary Jane Baxter, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEN AND BOY'S CLUB.

Union services of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches were held in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, for the purpose of forming a men and boy's club for this section. Rev. R. Nielson Muir presented the need of a boys' club for this section in a forceful though brief manner, after which the meeting was turned over to Rev. E. R. Leach, who gave the report of the citizen's committee as follows:—That the name be called the Arlington Heights Men and Boys' club; the object, the development of Arlington Heights men and boys in body, mind and spirit. The officers to consist of a board of directors, with a president, elected from the community at large by the six directors, comprised of two from each church to be elected each year by the official powers of the co-operating churches. Any man or boy in the community is eligible for membership upon nomination of the board of directors. Dues, men, fifty cents a month; boys under fifteen years of age, twenty-five cents a month. The board of directors will have full control of all matters appertaining to the club and will hire a director of activity, with duties similar to those of a Y. M. C. A. secretary and physical director. It was further recommended to accept plans similar to those prepared by C. P. Hatch, architect, relative to changes in the Old Fire House, which included the removal of the old furnace in the basement and the installing of a bowling alley; on the street floor, new floor in the main room and pool tables, the side rooms to be used for reading and games; the rear of this floor to include lockers and shower baths. In the third floor, to have all partitions removed, thus forming an assembly and gymnasium room to be properly equipped, and to remove the chimney from the center of the building to a corner. It was further recommended that three thousand dollars be raised at once by the Liberty Loan Committee of the Heights for making these changes.

The following directors were recommended: president of the Board of Directors, Mr. Bert S. Currier; representatives from the Baptist church Mr. Crafts, Mr. Goodwin; representatives from the Congregational church, Mr. Kehew, Mr. Goodwin; representatives from the Methodist church, Mr. Bonney, Mr. Quimby. After the report Rev. John M. Phillips was called upon and spoke favoring the adoption of the plans. Mr. Leach then presided over a session devoted to questions and a general discussion, at the close of which the plans in their entirety were adopted by the mass meeting. At the present time, therefore, the Community club has come into existence and its future now remains in the hands of the board of directors. The men and women attending gave a standing vote to support the club and much interest and enthusiasm has been evinced in the club.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Merrill of Panama have been the guests of Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roop, for the past three weeks. They returned to Panama from New York, Jan. 2nd.

—Next Sunday morning the reception of members and communion will be observed at the Methodist church. In the evening the Triple Link Quartette of Cambridge will sing in connection with the services.

—Among the festivities of the Xmas vacation was a progressive supper given by the Busy Bees on Tuesday, Dec. 30th. The courses were served at the homes of Mrs Carl Bunker, Mrs. Norval Bacon, Mrs. Clarence Cooledge, and ended with desert at the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes, where a number of young men previously invited gathered later. A most enjoyable evening was spent with dancing and games.

—The choir girls of Park Avenue Congregational church were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Garrett, Tuesday before Christmas, and sang carols indoors, owing to the inclement weather. The house presented a holiday atmosphere, with ropes of princess pine festooned over the doors. Quantities of holly (a Christmas gift from relatives in Virginia) and a tree blazing with varied colored lights, added to the Xmas spirit. The dining table was beautiful with its decorations of holly and shining miniature Xmas trees. Rev. John M. Phillips, pastor, and Mr. C. Frederic Evans, choir director, accompanied the girls. Master Nichols was the flutist.

—The Sunday school teachers of St. James church were tendered a Christmas party, last Friday evening, in St. James Hall on Acton street, Rev. Rudolph Tuscher having charge of the evening's program. An interesting and finely rendered program was presented, the numbers consisting of readings by Miss Marcelle Hackett of Allston, Miss Forrestall and Miss Quinn of Cambridge, also soprano solos by Miss Alice White. During the evening Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Esther Meehan, appeared and distributed a gift to each teacher, also a gift to the pastor, Rev. David R. Heffernan, and Rev. Fr. Tuscher. The evening closed with a collation.

—The Locke School Association will hold a moving picture entertainment in Locke School Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. The association has purchased a pathescope machine for use in school and community entertainment. Tuesday evening will be the initial exhibition. Admission free. Children under fourteen not admitted. A collection will be taken toward a pathescope fund to help defray expenses of the machine.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Matthews on Tanager street.

—Next Sunday afternoon the communion service will be observed at Park Avenue Congregational church. Rev. John M. Phillips, pastor, will speak at the evening service.

—A number of young people from the town, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Holmes, attended the New Year's entertainment and dance at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, given by the Daughters of the Revolution on New Year's afternoon.

—The Methodist Epworth League held a social at the church from half past eight until half past ten. A picnic luncheon for two was provided by each lady. A night watch service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Leach, with special music followed. Rev. J. Harlow Graham of South Braintree, gave an address.

—The Arlington Heights Study Club met on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead. The meeting, which was well attended, was in charge of the Civics committee, Mrs. Harry Van Huysen, chairman, and was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Tilton, president of the club. The chairman, read a paper of great merit on "Americanization," deserving a full report had we been able to sucure it. A social hour with tea followed. The Mid-winter musical will take place Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Verne Q. Powell.

—Last Sunday evening the resignation of Rev. John M. Phillips from the pastorate of Park Avenue Congregational church, to take effect January 31, was read by Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington. It is needless to say that the congregation learned of Mr. Phillip's resignation with deep regret. Mr. Phillips has not only been a power in his church, in which he has worked indefatigably and with marked success, but also a power in the community which can ill afford to lose a man of this minister's calibre. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip's will change their residence to Medford Hillside some time the first of next week.

BOY SCOUTS.

Permission has just been granted by Post 39, American Legion, to the Boy Scouts of America to share their quarters at the old Town Hall, as a headquarters for the Scout Executive for one afternoon and evening a week. Beginning January 8th, Scout Executive Evans will be found at this office from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7.00 to 8.30 in the evening. Mr. Evans will be pleased to meet all who are interested in scouting. Plans are under way for a central Court of Honor for Arlington and the Executive will welcome the help of all the Scout officials of the town in organizing this work.

Troop One of Arlington continues to hold the interest of scouts, parents and troop committee by a very interesting series of lectures by men who are specialists on various subjects. On last Friday evening the troop, with parents and friends, met at the Junior High school and listened to an interesting illustrated lecture by Professor Leon Cambell from the Harvard Observatory, on astronomy. Professor Cambell explained most interestingly the functions of the different constellations that came under the heading of first class scouting. He showed many wonderful pictures of the moon and eclipses of the sun. George Otis Russell, a life, star and eagle scout of Troop 1, has been visiting his home during the Xmas holidays and has been a regular attendant at all troop activities. He is a student at the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana. His many experiences at that school have proved very interesting to his brother scouts at Arlington.

Troop One held its first meeting in the new gymnasium at the High school on Jan. 2nd, 1920. This troop is certainly fortunate in securing such a fine place to hold their meetings and the School Committee made no mistake in granting this troop this privilege. Time will soon prove the value of using our public institutions for such a truly Americanization agency as the Boy Scouts of America. Some of the most successful troops in the country have been given added life by the citizens of cities and towns throwing open the doors of the public schools to Scout troops under efficient leadership.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Red Cross will meet in the old Town Hall on Tuesday as usual for sewing.

The Knitting Committee has yarn to give out for the making of children's stockings and women's shoulder shawls.

Mr. Walter A. Robinson gave a very interesting talk at the last meeting, on his recent trip to France. His subject was chiefly an account of the cemeteries in France in which the American soldiers who lost their lives abroad, were buried. Mr. Robinson's talk was illustrated by a large number of photographs which he had taken in France.

Sergeant Frederick M. Kirlin will give a brief talk at eleven o'clock, next Tuesday, on some of his experiences while abroad in the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of 99 Mass. avenue, spent the holiday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Mabel Slade of Boston, has bought the two-family house at 53 Orvis road from Albert Patterson, who has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

J. A. Durling and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Beers, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durling and family and Mrs. Sophie Beers during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Russell were the guests of Mrs. Russell's parent's Mr. and Mrs. George H. Easter of 150 Mass. avenue on Xmas day.

After a fortnight's recess, the Ladies Guild, Church of Our Saviour, will meet, Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Hurst on Marathon street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lovrien of 10 Trowbridge street, entertained as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutcher and daughter Doris of Waverly, Mrs. Louisa Lovrien of Lowell, the Misses Bertha and Florence Crosby and Robert O'Donnell.

An attempt was made to burglarize the drug store of Angus & Co., at the corner of Winter street and Mass. avenue, on Tuesday night. Evidently the burglar was frightened off before he had forced entrance through the transom. The breaks are singularity alike, coming on Tuesday nights, and by transoms.

The members of the Adelphian Bible class met Tuesday evening in Trinity Baptist church with the president, Mr. W. I. Marsters, presiding. The main business was the discussion of plans for increased membership, the slogan, 60-60, meaning sixty members in sixty days, being adopted. A social hour with light refreshments followed.

The building committee of Calvary Methodist church is working out a plan for a campaign for the amount of money necessary for the new building, over and above the amount promised from the Centenary. Calvary church is one of the first year projects in the Centenary and will receive $17,000 during the first year 1920. To this the Committee plans to add $10,000 if possible before Jan. 1, 1921.

There was a genial family gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Whitehead of 7 Winter street on the holiday, which included Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Blackmer and son of Malden, Captain F. Gardner Perry and family of Brookline, Mrs. W. L. Montgomery and Miss Louise Low of Boston. They also have with them for the present, one of their sons, Lieut. Walter L. Whitehead, who returned in October from artillery aviation duty in France. Lieut. Whitehead, who is a Technology trained geologist, had planned to join an exploring party in Mexico when the border trouble recently became acute.

On Friday evening, Jan. 2, Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, meeting in Grand Army Hall, will undertake to put on a new program for the mid-week service. The meeting will take the name of "Church Night," and services will begin at 7.15, to which the public is invited. From 8.45 to 10.00 p. m. a social hour will be enjoyed, light refreshments being served by members of the Ladies' Aid Society. The services Sunday, Jan. 4, are of special importance. The Communion service will be held at 10.30 a. m., together with baptism and reception of new members. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark, 27 Harlow street.

Milford Goodwin of 3 Wyman terrace passed away recently at his home, from Addison's disease. Mr. Goodwin was born fifty-three years ago in Bai Verte, New Brunswick, and had lived in this town about eight years. He was a sash maker by occupation. He attended the Trinity Baptist church. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons Roy and Lloyd Goodwin, both of whom saw overseas military service, and Arnold who is in school. Also by one daughter Rita, one brother and three sisters. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. A. Walker, pastor of Trinity Baptist. Mrs. William A. Corcoran rendered with great feeling the selections, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of my soul." The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Christmas Eve, the parish room of Church of Our Saviour was the scene of a pretty and happy Christmas party and tree, which was largely attended. The tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts and candy for all Sunday school members. After the distribution of presents Mrs. Cynthia Hurst, a Sunday school teacher, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented the rector, Rev. Warren N. Bixby, with a beautiful copy of Guido Reni's "The Last Supper." The affair was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leightzer, assisted by the teachers of the Sunday school. During the early afternoon of the same day a Cradle Roll party was held in charge of Mrs. Bixby. The little ones received gifts and candy.

The Warren L. Teele class of Trinity Baptist church, gave a Xmas party and tree for the children of the beginners and primary department of the Sunday school, in the chapel which was appropriately decorated with evergreen wreaths. About one hundred and twenty-five children enjoyed the beautifully decorated tree on which Santa Claus found a remembrance for each child. A little dwarf sketch and "The night before Christmas," amused the children and a pleasant afternoon was closed with playing games and songs. On Wednesday evening the Teele class entertained the upper grades of the Bible school. Mr. C. E. Wallace, impersonater and reader, proved a great success, his selections being enjoyed by the school. A community sing, followed by refreshments, brought the evening to a close.

THE Y. D. DANCE.

The Robbins Memorial Hall was the scene of the initial appearance of the Y. D. boys as hosts when they staged a dance there last Tuesday evening. This beautiful auditorium needs no special decoration and none was attempted, except the hanging at the rear of the hall over the balcony, of an army blanket, on which was placed the large Y. D., the insignia of the Yankee Division. The stage was stately with palms and box-trees artistically arranged before the brown velour curtain, on which was placed another Y. D. The flags of the nation and state completed the setting.

The Jefferson-Johnson colored orchestra, so much in demand now, furnished the music, the man at the drum being beyond question a star performer.

The evening was entirely informal, only a few of the young ladies appearing in evening dress, which only emphasized the democratic idea of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Robinson, whose son was one of the gold star boys of the Y. D., were in the balcony, where many of the young people took pleasure in greeting them. At the intermission, ices were served by Mrs. D. T. Percy, who had the refreshments in charge.

Many lingered until a late hour, hoping against hope that Gen. Edwards, the loved leader of the boys, who had promised to attend the party, would come, but for reasons as yet unexplained, he did not come. This was the only part in the program not carried out as arranged. The committee follows:—Reception; Capt. George I. Cross, William L. Carroll, Charles R. Stinson, Wilton S. Jardine, David T. Percy, Jr Dance committee,—Francis M. Mahoney, Horace W. Pierce, Frank M. Harwood, Garland Lufkin, Joseph W. Kenna, George L. Jardine, Walter J. Holt. General committee,—Charles R. Stinson, Stanley M. Mollerstron, Charles P. Ladd, Joseph White, Irving Litchfield, Charles H. Doty, Jr., George McConnell, Thomas Beasley, Forrest Cameron, Joseph Gahm, Austin King, Gardner C. Porter, William Barry, David Walsh.

O. B. C. ACTIVITIES.

An open night is listed at the club, for Friday evening, Jan. 16th.

A special bowling night will be staged on the club alleys this Friday evening, when ten men will bowl ten women. The men are picked from the best players in the recent fall tournament, and the women likewise. The women will play with a handicap, and they look for a victory.

A large number of children attended the Children's Party at the Old Belfry Club on Saturday afternoon. The entertainer, Miss Anne Varner Baker, was most versatile. The entertainment consisted of solo dances, a unique "movie" show, lightning sketches, ventriloquism, impersonations, and singing. The personality of Miss Baker and the variety of attractions offered held the closest attention of the children from start to finish. Ice cream was served, followed by social dancing.

The annual New Year's dance of the club took place in the club hall, Wednesday evening, the affair being well attended. It proved the usual good time for all in attendance, especially the welcoming features to mark the advent of the new year at midnight. The music was by the Jefferson and Johnson Orchestra, which is proving itself so popular this season. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was in charge of the dance committee, which is made up of Charles H. Rudd, chairman; Lyon Carter and Miss Mary Valentine.

Mrs. Richardson had the highest average, with 87.7, Mrs. Lewis was second with 85.7 and Mrs. Redman, third, with 84.7 Mrs. Richard also led the high three-string total with 299; Mrs. Lewis was second with 280, and Mrs. Barbour, third with 266. Again in the high single string, Mrs. Richardson led, with 123, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Roger P. Ingalls were tied for second, each with 105; Mrs. Crone, was third, with 101.

The bowling committee this week announced the result of the ladies' tournament which ended at the club just before Xmas. Team No. 8, captained by Mrs. S. Randolph Kelley, led with 20 points of a possible 28. With Mrs. Kelley on the team were Mrs. S. Lewis Barbour, Mrs. Edward C. Stone, Mrs. Bennett G. Williams and Mrs. William W. Reed. Team No. 3, captained by Mrs. Daniel B. Lewis, finished second, with 18 points; team No. 5, was third. with 16 points; team No. 7, captained by Mrs. Lester F. Ellis, fourth with 15 points; team No. 6, captained by Mrs. Louis L. Crone, fifth, with 14 points; team No. 2, captained by Mrs. Walter C. Ballard, sixth, with 13 points; teams Nos. 1 and 4, captained, respectively, by Miss Adeliza F. Kraetzer and Mrs. Jay O. Richards, tied for seventh, with 8 points each. Team No. 6 was the only team with perfect attendance throughout the tournament.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SURVEY

WHEREAS, a petition has been received by the Board of Survey from Abbott and William H. Allen, contemplating the laying out, locating and constructing the streets or ways in the Town of Arlington, designated on the petition as "Proposed streets connecting Broadway and Mass. avenue, Broadway and Warren street and Mystic Valley Boulevard," shown on plan accompanying said petition.

The Board is requested to approve the plans of said proposed streets under the provisions of Chapter 249, Acts of 1897.

A hearing will be given on said petition on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1920 at eight o'clock in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall.

Per Order of the Board of Survey of the Town of Arlington, By
THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

=The musical program, sung at St. Agnes church on Xmas day, was repeated in that church on last Sunday morning.

=It has been suggested that the clock on the Town Hall be fixed and set going. The clock has been stopped for some time and gives the building a sort of black eye.

=Monday evening, at the home of Rev. John G. Taylor on Court street, Oscar W. French of Lowell street, Arlington Heights and Miss Ada McCullough of 200 Mystic street, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip and on their return they will make their home in Somerville.

=Miss Agnes Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley of Mass. avenue, and Timothy J. Leary of Pierce street, were married Sunday evening at the parochial residence of St. Agnes church by Rev. Edward Ryan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Cronin and Jere Crowley, brother of the bride, was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leary will make their home on Pierce street.

=Miss Gertrude Viano, who is a student at Trinity College and is home for the holidays, entertained a large number of her classmates on Saturday evening at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Viano on Pleasant street. The party was made up of young ladies from all sections of New England and two came from Texas. The evening was passed with music and a general good time.

=Mrs. John Douglas of 16 Whittemore street was painfully injured on Xmas, by a fall from her back piazza. Mrs. Douglass stepped to the piazza to hang a cloth on the line and slipped on a piece of ice. This caused her to fall over the piazza rail, striking on the frozen ground. Her head was badly cut, it being necessary to take fifteen stitches to close the wound. Her wrist was also broken and she received a number of cuts on her face. Mrs. Douglass is recovering from her injuries as well as can be expected.

=In the bowling contest of the Community Club of Arlington, held on the Arlington Alleys last Friday night, Dustin of Team One was the big man, his high single string being 110 and his three string total being 302, the highest in either class for the night. Team One carried off the honors with a total of 1327 and not only rolled the highest for the night but gave their opponents, Team Three, a whitewashing. Team Six also gave Team Two a whitewashing and Teams Four and Five broke even with two each.

=The annual Xmas party for the children of the Sunday school of St. Agnes church was held in the lower church on Sunday afternoon, the attendance being large. Rev. Edward Ryan had charge of the party and during the festival there were readings by Andrian S. Kenney, Doris McCarthy, Beryl Sullivan and Margaret Leary; solos by Ruth Brown and Eleanor O'Connor, and a specialty sketch by Joseph A. Tole, Jr. The music for the entertainment was furnished by the St. Matthews Orchestra, made up of a number of small folks of the church.

=On Wednesday evening, January 7, the Rev. William Harman Van Allen, D. D., is to speak to the men of St. John's Episcopal church, and their friends, at the Parish House, 74 Pleasant street, at 8 o'clock. Dr. van Allen's subject will be "World Politics and America." He is a remarkable speaker, being one of the most sought for men on the platform today and the men of St. John's are fortunate in being able to secure him. Dr. van Allen has been in Europe and into Germany since the close of the war, consequently what he has to say on national topics will be well worth hearing at this critical time.

=Mr. Walter A. Robinson and his guide and photographer in his visit to France, last summer, Mr. Robert M. Irwin, gave a lecture and showed their pictures of the battle area of France to the members and friends of Rutland, Vt., Post, No. 31, American Legion, Sunday evening, Dec. 28, The hall was full, the audience numbering about 1000 people, while nearly 200 were turned away, being unable to get inside the door. The pictures displayed show the front line positions in which American boys fought, some of the cities and towns through which they passed and the cemeteries in which the graves of our Gold Star men are located; also some pictures of the great Victory Parade in Paris.

=The teams representing Arlington Council Knights of Columbus and Div. 23 A. O. H., competing in the 45 championship tournament, completed 1800 games last Friday night, the contest being played in A. O. H. Hall. Since the opening of the series the A. O. H. teams have had a lead over their opponents, but this was gradually cut down, until last Friday night when the K. of C. players took the lead in the total games won. The K. of C. players are now six games in the lead, the total to date being 903 games for the K. of C. and 897 for the A. O. H. In the contests last night the K of C. won 154 games and A. O. H. 146. The results were as follows:—Duffy and D. Daley K. of C. beat Cadagan and Kelley A. O. H., 17 to 8; Burns and O'Neil K. of C., beat D. Keefe and J. McCarthy A. O. H., 13 to 12; Brady and McCarthy A. O. H., beat T. Ahern and J. McCarthy K. of C., 16 to 9; F. Kelley and Shaw, K. of C., beat Green and Canniff A. O. H., 13 to 12; Scannell and Murphy A. O. H. beat H. White and E. O'Brien K. of C., 15 to 10; Sullivan and Grannan A. O. H., beat Teehan and Femia K. of C., 15 to 10; Duff and J. Ahern K. of C., beat Daley and Kennedy A. O. H., 15 to 10; Keefe and Hicks A. O. H., beat Murphy and D. Dale K. of C., 14 to 11; McCormack and O'Connell A. O. H., beat Grady and Geary K. of C., 14 to 11 McGowan and Shea K. of C., beat Sliney and McCarthy A. O. H., 15 to 10; G. White and D. O'Brien K. of C., beat Quinn and Welch A. O. H., 13 to 12; and J. Savage and F. Savage, K. of C., beat Brickley and Nixon A. O. H., 17 to 8.

=Joseph Paradis, the genial proprietor at the LeBreque Lunch, spent Christmas week with his parents in Quebec.

=Miss Ruth Prescott, our talented violinist, is enjoying a needed vacation from engagements and teaching, at New York City.

=Mrs. Charles A. Chick left Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Horton, at her home in New York City.

=Mrs. Robert Nichols was the substitute contralto at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, in the absence of Gertrude A. Wood.

=The Misses Frances and Kathleen Dwyer gave a delightful dancing party Friday evening of last week, in Odd Fellows hall, Associates building.

=Mr. Robert McGee, humorous reader, gave several well received selections at the New Year's meeting of the Somerville's Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire.

=Mrs. Sophia North, scalp specialist, is doing a fine business at her new home, 14 Wyman street. Mrs. North will be glad to see old and new customers at this address.

=Mr. William Fletcher Tuttle, who is located in business in Washington, came to Arlington to spend the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. H. K. Tuttle of 11 Pelham terrace.

=Friends were glad to greet Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garvin (Marian Cushman) and daughter, Sunday noon, when they dined at 125 Pleasant street. The Garvins now reside at South Natick, Mass.

=The children who received sleds and skis from Santa Claus on Xmas were delighted on Tuesday to see the fall of snow. In some sections the youngsters were able to get short coasts.

=Local storekeepers report having had big business during the Xmas holidays. Right here at home the people were able to do their shopping at prices, in the main, lower than in Boston.

=All the male help of the Arlington Gas Light Company turned out Monday night for a bowling tryout. From the manager, Mr. Woodhead, down to the office boy, all were given equal opportunity to try out for the big match which comes next Monday night on the Arlington Alleys.

=Next Tuesday evening, in G. A. R. Hall, the Board of Trade will hold a "Ladies Night." The committee in charge has arranged an interesting program for that evening, entertainers of note having been secured. There will be many features during the evening which will be most pleasing.

=In the Rotogravure section of last Sunday's Boston Herald was published the picture of young women in surrounding towns who have assisted in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Of local interest was the picture of Miss Dorothy Warren, daughter of Representative-elect Charles C. Warren.

=Mr. Reuben S. Wood has recently returned from the Symmes Hospital, where he was a sufferer from tonsilitis. On Christmas morning he was surprised with a small Xmas tree, on which were many gifts from his associates in the First Baptist chorus. The tree gladdened the hearts of many at the hospital.

=The winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held in the Harrison Gray Otis House, headquarters of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 2 Lynde street near Bowdoin Square, Boston, Saturday, January 10th, at 2 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged.

=Mrs. John Kennedy McCormick, with little daughter Eleanor and infant son John, who have been visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, the Wm. M. Hatchs, since early fall, returned to their home in Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. McCormick came to spend Christmas with his family and accompany them home the following day.

=In the basketball game last week between Arlington K. of C. team and North Cambridge, the visitors won in a fast and well played game. These games are getting to be more and more popular every week judging from the large number attending. It is a good sport to follow, full of excitement and fast playing. There is a game every Thursday evening in the old Town Hall.

=At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 23, A. O. H., the following were elected for the coming year:—Mrs. Mary Connor, president; Mrs. Mary Harty, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Cadagan, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret O'Hanlon, financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Hurley, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Barry, sentinel; Mrs. Katherine Spencer, mistress-at-arms.

=Monday evening a score or more of young gentlemen and ladies were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Leetch and their daughters, (Miss Leetch and Florence, at their home on Gray street. Mr. Leetch is a deacon at the First Baptist church and the young men are all members of his Bible class. The evening was passed with music, charades and games, a collation closing the evening's program.

=To see that the motormen on the outward bound electric cars obey traffic regulations relative to the stopping of the cars at the railroad crossing at the center, Chief Urquhart had the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company place a man at this point this week. By complying with the regulations, traffic coming up Mystic street is not hampered while a street car makes this stop, the regulation calling for the car to stop about 50 feet from the crossing.

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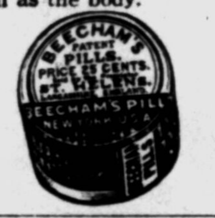
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Goldie Swartz to Walter H. Gleason, dated May 13, 1918, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4204, page 332, and for a breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on **Monday January 12, 1920**, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Bartlett Avenue in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows:

Southeasterly by Bartlett Avenue one hundred thirty-six and 3-100 (136.03) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Ernest A. Snow ninety and 44-100 (90.44) feet; Northwesterly by lots eight and nine on the plan hereinafter mentioned one hundred twenty-nine and 15-100 (129.15) feet; and Northeasterly by land of owners unknown ninety and 7-10 (90.7) feet. Containing 11,991 square feet of land, and being lot numbered ten (10) on said plan.

Also three other parcels of land with any buildings thereon, shown as lots seven (7) eight (8) and nine (9) on said plan, being on the southeasterly side of Wildwood Avenue, bounded Northwesterly by said Wildwood Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by land of owners unknown eighty-three and 72-100 (83.72) feet; Southeasterly by the parcel hereinbefore described, one hundred twenty-nine and 15-100 (129.15) feet; Southwesterly by land formerly of Ernest A. Snow forty-four and 56-100 (44.56) feet; Southeasterly on said Snow's land forty-three and 14-100 (43.14) feet, and Southwesterly by lot six on said plan seventy-six and 47-100 (76.47) feet, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described. Said premises are shown upon a Plan of House Lots in Arlington, Mass., by Ernest W. Branch, C. E., dated December 19, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 200, Plan 7. Being the same premises to said Goldie Swartz conveyed by deed under power of sale in mortgage of Walter H. Gleason aforesaid duly recorded with said Deeds.

Said sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and assessments, if any.

$500. will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale. Further particulars at time and place of sale.

WALTER H. GLEASON, Mortgagee.
Sumner Robinson, Atty.,
15 Beacon Street,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex. ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose P. Morse, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John N. Morse of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1920 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

19dec3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Sands late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Clarence M. Chase of 160 Boylston Street, Boston, and who resides at 267 Savin Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass., her agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Arlington, December 15, 1919.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the Street Betterment Assessments, duly laid by order of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works of said Town, on said parcels of real estate, assessed to the persons named below, according to law, and specified in the lists committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for said Town, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said parcels of real estate which will be sufficient to discharge the said assessments, with the interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of such parcels of real estate, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will severally be offered for sale by public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, on Monday, January 12, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M., for payment of said assessments as hereinafter specified, laid upon said parcels of real estate, respectively, with the interest and all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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Parcel of land, known as Part Lot 129 Florence Avenue, bounded and described as follows,—Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Florence Avenue, said point being 39.99 feet westerly from the westerly side line of Waverly Street; thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Town of Arlington 94 feet, more or less to the westerly side line of Waverly Street, thence southerly by said westerly side line of Waverly Street, 17 feet more or less to remaining portion of lot 129; thence westerly by said remaining portion of lot 129, 80 feet, more or less, to lot 130; thence northwesterly by said Lot 130, 100 feet, more or less to southerly side line of Florence Avenue; thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Florence Avenue 40.14 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6,360 square feet, as shown on plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Plan of Florence Avenue, Showing Betterment Assessment, Jan. 29, 1918, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector, January 29, 1918.

Amount $104.10

J. W. WILBUR CO., INC.

Parcel of land, known as Part Lot 130 Florence Avenue, bounded and described as follows,—Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Florence Avenue, at lot No. 129, thence southerly by said lot No. 129, 100 feet, more or less, to remaining part lot 130; thence westerly by said remaining part lot 130, 60 feet more or less to lot No. 131; thence northerly by said lot No. 131, 100 feet more or less to southerly side line of Florence Avenue; thence northeasterly by said southerly side line of Florence Avenue 60.11 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6,000 square feet as shown on plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Plan of Florence Avenue, Showing Betterment Assessment, Jan. 29, 1918, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector, January 29, 1918.

Amount $106.51

J. W. WILBUR CO., INC.

Parcel of land, known as Part Lot 131 Florence Avenue, bounded and described as follows,—Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side line of Florence Avenue and the easterly side line of Renfrew Street; thence southeasterly by remaining part of Lot 131, 88 feet more or less to lot No. 130; thence northerly by said lot No. 130, 60 feet more or less to southerly side line of Florence Avenue; thence westerly by said southerly side line of Florence Avenue 60.11 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1,803 square feet as shown on plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Plan of Florence Avenue, Showing Betterment Assessment, Jan. 29, 1918, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector, January 29, 1918.

Amount $47.70

J. W. WILBUR CO., INC.

Parcel of land, known as Part Lot 383 Florence Avenue, bounded and described as follows,—Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Florence Avenue and the easterly side line of Renfrew Street; thence northeasterly by remaining part of lot 383, 82 feet more or less to lot 384; thence southerly by said lot 384, 59 feet more or less to the northerly side line of Florence Avenue; thence westerly on the said northerly side line of Florence Avenue 60.11 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1,773 square feet as shown on plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Plan of Florence Avenue, Showing Betterment Assessment, Jan. 29, 1918, George E. Ahern; Town Engineer.''

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector January 29, 1918.

Amount $47.28

J. W. WILBUR CO., INC.

Parcel of land, known as Lot 384 Florence Avenue, bounded and described as follows,—Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Florence Avenue, at the easterly side line of lot 383; thence northerly by said lot 383, 99 feet more or less to a point; thence easterly 36 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Harris N. Wolfe; thence southeasterly by said land now or formerly of Harris N. Wolfe, 110 feet more or less to the northerly side line of Florence Avenue; thence westerly on said northerly side line of Florence Avenue 79.14 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 5,660 square feet as shown on plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Plan of Florence Avenue, Showing Betterment Assessment, Jan. 29, 1918, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector, January 29, 1918.

Amount $108.84

JAMES M. CAHILL, GEORGE A. RICHARDS, supposed owner of Tax Title.

About 4,000 square feet of land, known as lot numbered 185 Fairmont Street, as shown on Plan of Whittemore Park, C. H. Gannett C. E., 1900. Plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 126, Plan 3. Said lot is also shown on Plan of Fairmont Street Showing Betterment Assessment, on file in Town Engineer's Office, Arlington.

Street Betterment Assessment certified to Collector January 29, 1918.

Amount $55.46

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Arlington, Dec. 15, 1919.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the Sewer Assessments thereon severally assessed as hereinafter specified, according to the certificates filed with the Town Treasurer of said Town by the Board of Public Works, copies of which certificates having been given to me as Collector of Taxes by the Town Treasurer, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said Sewer Assessments, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M., for the payment of said Sewer Assessments, with interest, legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MAGGIE R. WILSON, Town of Arlington, Owner of Tax Title.

Parcel of land, known as part Lot 139 Williams Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Williams Street at westerly side of lot No. 140, thence northwesterly by said lot No. 140, 14 feet more or less to a point; thence southwesterly across lot No. 141, 34 feet more or less to lot No. 139; thence southeasterly by said lot No. 139, 10 feet more or less to the northerly side line of Williams Street; thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Williams Street, 33.0 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 396 square feet as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Sewer Assessment Plan No. 295, Williams Street, Feb. 5, 1917, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $11.30

JOHN G. T. WATT.

About 2,310 square feet of land, known as lot numbered 134, Williams Street, as shown on Plan of Land ''A'' belonging to Peck & Wilbur, Alexis H. French C. E., Nov. 1, 1888. Plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lot is also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 295, Williams Street, on file in Town Engineer's Office, Arlington.

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $21.25

JOHN G. T. WATT.

About 2,310 square feet of land, known as lot numbered 135 Williams Street, as shown on Plan of Land ''A'' belonging to Peck & Wilbur, Alexis H. French C. E., Nov. 1, 1888. Plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lot is also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 295, Williams Street, on file in Town Engineer's Office, Arlington.

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $21.25

ADA T. HAYDEN.

About 2,310 square feet of land, known as lot numbered 126 Williams Street, as shown on Plan of Land ''A'' belonging to Peck & Wilbur, Alexis H. French, C. E., Nov. 1, 1888. Plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lot is also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 295, Williams Street, on file in Town Engineer's Office, Arlington.

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $21.30

ADA T. HAYDEN.

About 2,310 square feet of land, known as lot numbered 125 Williams Street, as shown on Plan of Land ''A'' belonging to Peck & Wilbur, Alexis H. French, C. E., Nov. 1, 1888. Plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lot is also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 295, Williams Street, on file in Town Engineer's Office, Arlington.

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $21.30

MAURICE S. ROGERS, Town of Arlington, owner of Tax Title.

Parcel of land, known as Lot 81 and Part lot 80 Woodbury Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Woodbury Street at easterly side of lot No. 82; thence southerly by said easterly side of lot No. 82, 70 feet more or less to a point; thence easterly 49.5 feet more or less to remaining part of lot No. 80; thence northerly by said remaining part of lot No. 80, 70 feet more or less to the southerly side line of Woodbury Street; thence westerly by said southerly side line of Woodbury Street 49.5 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3,465 square feet as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled ''Sewer Assessment Plan No. 289, Woodbury Street, Feb. 5, 1917, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer.''

Sewer Assessment, Certificate to Town Treasurer, February 5, 1917.

Amount $31.88

EDWARD A. BAILEY.
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Arlington.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

December 4, 1919.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, January 24th, 1920, at nine o'clock a. m., at my office in my dwelling house Number 233, Church Street in Newton, in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Ella G. Butcher and Grace Marshall, or either of them, had on July 12, 1917, at nine o'clock and thirty-minutes, a. m. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process), in and to the following described parcels of land:—

First. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Arlington, in said County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Southeasterly by a private way thirty (30) feet wide, called Windemere Park, shown on the plan hereinafter first referred to, there measuring fifty-seven and 23-100 (57.23) feet; southwesterly by land conveyed by Ellen L. Bartlett to Howrd S. Giles, there measuring eighty-six and 2-10 (86.2) feet; northwesterly by lot designated by the letter A on said plan hereinafter first referred to, there measuring thirty-nine and 2-10 (39.2) feet; and northeasterly by said Windemere Park about eighty-five (85) feet,—containing 4156 square feet, more or less. The premises are portions of lots No. 1 and No. 2 on a plan of Windemere Park, Arlington, Mass., belonging to Ellen L. Bartlett, scale 1 in.-40 ft., dated December 19, 1906, drawn by C. H. Gannett, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, plan book 163, plan 37, and are also lot No 2 on a plan of changes in lots No.1 and No. 2 on a plan of Windemere Park, Arlington, Mass., belonging to Ellen L. Bartlett scale 40 ft.1 in. May 2, 1911, Ernest W. Branch, C. E., and duly recorded. Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to Ellen L. Bartlett by Ernest A. Snow by deed dated December 15, 1906, and recorded with said Deeds, book 3275, page 366 and subject to the restrictions therein set forth, together with a right of way in said Windemere Park to and from Windemere Park in common with all other persons thereto entitled, including the right to use the sewer gas and water pipes now lying in said street.

Second. Also a certain parcel of land situated in Bedford, in said County of Middlesex, being the same parcel of land conveyed by Emma W. Skelton to Laura P. Bartlett, October 31, 1846, said land being the same parcel conveyed by George Reed to John Skelton by deed dated September 28, 1787, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 97 page 351 to which said deeds, references are given for boundaries and description of premises together with right of way in common with all persons mentioned in said deed.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER,
Deputy Sheriff.

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A. B. C. DANCE.

The annual dance of the Arlington Boat Club was held in Town Hall on Friday evening. The number of tickets for the party was limited and all were sold. This putting a limit on the tickets made the size of the party just right for dancing, and this was enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to get a ticket before they were all sold. It was a pretty party and quite dressy, the men appearing in full evening dress and the ladies in beautiful gowns of various hues, brightening up the party and adding to its attractiveness. During the intermission refreshments were served by N. J. Hardy. The committee in charge of the dance was George H. Rice chairman, Everett Smith, Louis Lougee, George H. Pierce, Mr. Kelsey, Parker Webb and B. W. Vesey.

A. B. C. NOTES.

The club is getting more popular every week and nightly a large number can be found at the club enjoying the various attractions offered. The membership drive is still on and going well.

The bowling team in the Newton League has now climbed to second place and is but six games behind the leaders, the Commercial Club. In the Newton League our team is still in fifth place last week's cleanup having helped our team materially.

The A. B. C. bowling team in the Amateur Boston Pin League established a new high team single on Monday night, rolling on their own alleys. The A. B. C. took on the Cottage Park Yacht Club and captured all four points, rolling a team three string total of 1757. In the third string, Arlington rolled 637 and broke the season's record, which to that time stood at 635.

COPLEY THEATRE.

"The Big Drum" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero had been scheduled for production by the Henry Jewett Players earlier than this but the unprecedented success of "Charley's Aunt" at the Copley Theatre has necessarily caused a postponement of this English play, acclaimed by the London critics to be one of the best things that Pinero ever wrote. The story of "The Big Drum" concerns the love interests of Philip Mackworth, a young author, and Ottoline. Comtesse de Chaumie, a wealthy widow, and it is told in that convincing, entertaining way that only Pinero can do. "The Big Drum" was first produced at the St. James's Theatre, London by Sir George Alexander, who played the role of Philip, which part at the Copley Theatre will be played by Percy Carne Waram. Ottoline will be played by Miss Jessamine Newcombe. The London Daily News said of "The Big Drum" that it contained some of Pienro's best work and London Truth added that the play had a wealth of natural dialogue and characterization. In presenting this play to his public Mr. Jewett is seizing every opportunity to make the occasion a notable one in the history of the Henry Jewett Players and nothing will be overlooked to have the performance given with every attention to the minutest detail.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Otis Skinner, a favorite here, as he is all over the United States, in a brand new role in a brand new comedy,—that is the tempting bill that the Hollis Street Theatre offers Boston Theatregoers for two weeks beginning Monday evening, January 5. The new play is a comedy entitled "The Rise of Peter Barban," and it is the work of Maud Skinner (the actor's accomplished wife) and Jules Eckert Goodman. The story told by the piece is of the love of an Italian father for his daughter and of his self-sacrificing devotion to her. This fact, and that the scenes are laid in a small town in Western Pennsylvania and on a ranch in California, are all that it is thought ought to be known beforehand.

Of course, it is easy to surmise that the part of the Italian father will provide Mr. Skinner with another of those romantic, colorful roles that he prefers to any other and that American theartegoers like best to see him in. He was an Italian, it will be recalled, season before last in Booth Tarkington's "Mister Antonio," but it is divulging no secrets to say that Peter Barban is an entirely different sort of man from the Philosophic, "good Samaritan" organ grinder of the Tarkington comedy. Peter is a man, Mr. Skinner says, after his own heart and consequently it may be inferred that there is something of the charm of rascality about him, for the actor has frequently declared that he would rather impersonate a likeable rogue on the stage any day than an honest man.

Charles Frohman, Inc., has organized a particularly strong company to play with Mr. Skinner in this new piece. The cast will include O. B. Clarence, a noted English actor who has come to appear in this play; Mary Shaw, Ruth Rose, Madalyn Kent, Thurlow Bergen, Robert Ames, William Bonelli, J. T. Chailes, Walter F. Scott and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James B. Nutt late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie Nutt of Lexington, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

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Children's committee of the Home, brought gifts contributed by the children of the Primary department of the Orthodox Congregational Sunday school, each child donating an article sure to please these less fortunate little ones. A special gift was presented by Mrs. Henry A. Kidder who is a member of the board of directors.

=Installation of the officers of Francis Gould Post 36. G. A. R., in their hall at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Supper at 6.30.

=Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Allen of Kensington road, leave Arlington on Sunday evening for a week to be spent in New York and at Atlantic City.

=Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Barney, of 286 Mass. avenue, gave a dinner party at their home on New Years eve to fourteen friends. The dinner was followed by dancing.

=Miss Katherine Sawyer entertained some twenty couples of her friends on Saturday evening of last week with a dancing party at her parents' home, the F. D. Sawyers of 96 Jason street.

=A special service was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Pleasant street, Wednesday evening, preparatory to the communion service on Sunday and a partial review of 1919 so near its close.

=The James H. Shedds entertained a number of out-of-town friends at a Xmas party given at their home, 28 Draper avenue, on Xmas day. Covers were laid for eight at dinner, which was followed by cards and dancing until a late hour.

=The nurses at Symmes Arlington Hospital were given a dancing party on Tuesday evening, at the Nurses' Home, by Miss Brown, the superintendent. It was arranged as a pleasant diversion before the nurses begin their winter class work and it proved a most enjoyable affair.

=Two automobiles, one operated by Joseph S. Campbell of Woburn and the other by D. F. McCarthy of 4 Park street place, met head on at the junction of Franklin and Warren streets, Sunday afternoon. Mr. McCarthy's car was somewhat damaged by the impact, but no one was injured.

=Funeral services for Wallace Matthews Pingree, for many years a Boston business man, were held Wednesday afternoon, in his late home at 44 Walnut street, with the Rev. William H. Gould, pastor of the Arlington First Universalist church, officiating. Close neighbors acted as pall bearers. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Saugus.

=The next regular meeting of the Bradshaw Missionary Association will be held in the ladies parlor of the Orthodox Congregational church, Monday, Jan. 5th, at 3 o'clock. The annual reports will be read and officers for the year elected. The Rev. George H. Gutterson, D. D., will speak on "Christian Americanization of the Southern Mountaineers." Music and tea.

=Eight comrades of Post 36 attended the meeting of Middlesex County G. A. R. Association, held at Stoneham on Tuesday. It was the annual meeting and in the choice of officers, Past-Com. Henry Clark was made adjutant, and Past Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowles, sergeant-major. The meeting was well attended both by members of posts in the county and the W. R. C. as well.

=The morning service at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday will be appropriate to the New Year season. Rev. Frederic Gill will preach on "The Miracle of 1920; or, The Divine Alchemy." Mr. Gustav F. Heim, first trumpeter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, whose playing at the Xmas services added so much to their impressiveness, will render three selections in the course of the service .The public is cordially invited.

=The ceremony of transferring the flags in The First Parish (Unitarian) church from the pulpit platform to the balcony opposite, which made a part of the service last Sunday morning, was carried out with great dignity, making a deep impression upon the large congregation present. The following young men, all of whom were in service during the war, made the transfer: Capt. A. Heath Onthank, from the army; Walter K. Hutchinson, Jr., from the navy; Ensign Samuel Abbot Smith, from the of the service. The public is cordially uniform of the French Republic.

=Last Monday evening Mrs. Frank E. Thompson of Pleasant street gave a dinner to her niece, Miss Virginia Thompson of Lowell, and Miss Pauline Goodnow of Keene, N. H. Miss Goodnow was her classmate at Roger's Hall last year and is her room-mate at Sweet Briar this year The invited guests were their young friends who are attending various colleges and academies and are now on their winter vacations. There were fifteen covers at the table. After the dinner the party attended an entertainment and dance at the Copley Plaza.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

....There was no special observance of New Year's Day on Thursday.

....The local public schools re-open for the winter term, next Monday morning, Jan. 5.

....The girls of the High school field hockey eleven will be awarded their letters next week, following the re-opening of school.

....The census enumerators appointed for Lexington are Lillian C. Kimball, Nellie Hinchey, Timothy Kinneen, James P. Conway.

....The Charles W. Ryders of Newtonville have closed their estate on Waltham street, for the winter, and have returned to Newton.

....Commander Joseph R. Cotton, delegation leader; George Day and Roger K. Hubbell are the delegates who will represent Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, at the special State Convention at Fanueil Hall, Boston, Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

....At a meeting of the George G. Meade Post, No. 199, G. A. R., in its hall, Thursday evening, plans for the annual installation were made.

....There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Post 38, American Legion, on Tuesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, at headquarters.

....A successful New Year's dance was staged in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, by John Cosgrove and James O'Connor. Sheridan's orchestra of Maynard furnished the music.

....The regular meeting of Court Lexington, No. 171, National Order of the Daughters of Isabella, will take place Monday evening, in K. of C. Hall. The annual installation of the new officers comes Jan. 19.

....The matron and residents of the Home for Aged extend their thanks to the many friends who did so much to make Xmas a day to be long remembered. Gifts for each member of the family, as well as the dinner, were generously sent to the Home and were much enjoyed by all.

....Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Otis enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas day in Brockton, with their two daughters, and grandson Howard. A Christmas tree and small reception was held, to welcome Howards' two step sisters, aged seven and nine, into the family circle. Numerous gifts were exchanged and a fine dinner was served.

....The regular services will be held at the Hancock Congregational church on Sunday, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Collier, at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school, immediately following at 12 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. holds its meetings at six o'clock and the regular mid-week prayer meeting occurs on Wednesday, at eight o'clock.

....The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 97, will take place in the Grand Army Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. On the following evening, Thursday, Jan. 8, the newly elected and appointed officials of the corps will be installed in G. A. R. Hall. The Grand Army veterans, Camp and Auxiliary will be invited. Mrs. Agnes Packard, department president, will be the installing officer.

....Mrs. Willard D. Brown of 20 Merriam street, gave a dinner party on Tuesday, for a group of young ladies who summered at Camp Aloha. In the evening they attended the entertainment given by the Stanley Hill Post. On Wednesday the same group of young ladies were entertained at luncheon by Miss Edith Hill of 624 Mass. avenue. The guest of honor on both occasions was Miss Andre Fritsch, also of Camp Aloha.

....The Outlook Club held its meeting in Old Belfry Club Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 30, the president, Mrs. Nowers in the chair. Records of the last meeting were read and approved Mrs. Nowers extended a message from the Attorney-General, the keynote of which was, stop buying; stop buying; thus help to relieve the high cost of living. This is a mesasge sent to all the Women's Clubs. Mrs. Nowers introduced Mr. Wm. R. Balch who gave us an interesting and instructive current events talk.

....Services of First Church of Christ Scientist,. Forest street, are held each Sunday morning at 10.45 and on each Wednesday evening a testmonial meeting at 7.45. The church maintains a free reading room in the Bank Building, Mass. avenue, which is open daily, excepting Sunday and legal holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. At the reading room the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and visit the reading room.

....Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mead of 77 Appleton street, Arlington Hts., formerly of Lexington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Wallace, to Charles Henry Watt of 14 Hill street, Lexington. Miss Mead was graduated from the Lexington High school, with the class of 1914, and she has attended the Boston School of Painting. Mr. Watt is a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology, class of 1918, and he also holds a degree from Harvard University. During the war he served as Lieut. in the Field Artillery. Since leaving the service he has been connected with the American Zinc Company at Mascot, Tenn.

....There was a large attendance at the Old Belfry Club dance on New Year's eve. The Jefferson-Johnson orchestra had been engaged but owing to a misunderstanding another orchestra had to be secured. The feature of the evening was the arrival of the New Year. The dancers gathered in a circle around the middle of the hall above which hung a large paper bell with 1920 on it. At the last stroke of the clock every one threw coils of colored paper at the bell which broke and showered confetti on those beneath. The dancing began again amid the maze of colored streamers and continued until about half past twelve.

....The residents and invited guests of the Home for Aged People enjoyed a rare treat in the way of a concert and entertainment, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Five young ladies, members of the W. H. Y. Club of East Lexington, spent the evening at the Home. A programme of old fashioned songs and recitations was rendered in a most efficient manner. The selections were of especial interest to the audience as they were familiar to all in their younger days. During a short intermission in the programme, the time was pleasantly spent in conversation and much enjoyment was added to the occasion by gifts of candy and unique nosegays. All joined in singing the final number, "Auld Lang Syne," and the evening was voted one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed at the Home.

....Miss Alice Newell left on Tuesday for Hindale, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd N. Robb.

....Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hooper of this town spent the Xmas holidays at Mr. Hooper's former home in Amesbury.

....Mrs. Charles Rufus Brown is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Emmons Brown, on Oakland street.

....A meeting of the executive committee of Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, will be held Tuesday Jan. 6, at their headquarters in the Bank building.

....The new officials of the Lexington Grange, No. 233, Patrons of Husbandry, will be installed in Co-operative Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th.

....Mrs. Alexander Hammer and her two sons spent the holidays with her father and mother in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Hammer went there for Christmas.

....Harold Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Muzzey St., is convalescing from a broken right leg. He is now going about on crutches.

....The social committee of the Young People's Social Union of the First Baptist church held a meeting with Miss Gertrude Miller on Winthrop road, Tuesday evening.

....The Lexington Senior Lend-a-Hand holds its annual meeting in the vestry of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2.30 o'clock. Dues are payable at this meeting.

....The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church is holding an all-day meeting in the church this Friday, opening at 10 a. m. A luncheon was served at noon, and there is a missionary meeting this afternoon.

....Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shepard gave a dance for their daughter, Miss Frances Shepard, on Saturday evening, at their spacious home on the avenue, There were about forty guests present, many of whom came from out of town.

....At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, last Monday evening, the names of Alfred E. Haynes of Hill street and Frederick J. Spencer of East street were drawn as jurors for the next sitting of the criminal session of the Superior Court, in East Cambridge, opening Monday, Jan. 12.

....H. E. Tibbetts and daughter, Miss Celia Tibbetts, of 3 Waltham St., left town the early part of the week. Mr. Tibbetts is going south for the winter to benefit his health, and Miss Tibbetts will remain in Boston for the winter. Mrs. Emma Cox has taken the apartment vacated by the Tibbetts.

....Emily G. Perry, infant daughter of Paul L. and Edith Taylor Perry of Lexington, died in Medford, Dec. 26th. She was 3 years, 7 months old. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Taylor, at 49 Emerald street, Medford.

....Mrs. A. Ingham Bicknell entertained her Lexington bridge club at her attractive apartment at the Bay State, Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the afternoon was spent at bridge. The prize, a dainty lace and ribbon boudoir cap, was won by Mrs. Charles F. Nourse.

....Mrs. Ila Grafton of Lexington has issued invitations for the marriage reception of her daughter, Miss Ethel May Grafton, and Norman H. Brown, on Friday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock, in her home at 74 Reed street. Miss Grafton, who is well known in this town, is an accomplished violinists.

....The service next Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Church of Our Redeemer, will consist of the Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Carlton P. Mills. The church school will resume its sessions next Sunday. The main school meets at quarter of eleven in the morning and the primary school at eleven o'clock.

....The Committee of Five appointed to represent the Church of Our Redeemer in the Church's Call Nation-wide campaign, consists of Mr. F. B. Dane, Mr. E. G. Kraetzer, Mr. J. R. Webster, Miss Helen B. Fay and Mrs. A C. Houghton. This committee will meet at the Parish House, Saturday, January 3, at eight o'clock in the evening.

....A New Year's message will be given by the pastor, the Rev. George L. Thurlow ,at the morning service in the First Baptist church, at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday morning. At the evening service, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Thurlow's subject will be "Songs in the Night." Sunday school meets at noon, with the flourishing men's class, to which all men of the town not connected with other churches are invited.

....The Parker Club of this town has formed a bowling team, with Ernest Cutter, captain, and James Maxner, manager. In the opening match, against the Dorchester Congregational church club, at Dorchester, last week, the Parker club won handily, 1316 to 1206, or by a lead of 110 pins. Ernest Cutter rolled for his three strings, 83, 99, 90; Arthur Bourne, 88, 84, 73; George Hinchey, 75, 76, 97; John Kelley, 104, 84, 88, and Norman McIntosh, 90, 96, 89.

....The subscription dance at the Russell House on Friday, Dec. 26, was well attended. The Christmas decorations of spruce and laurel, with tiny electric lights shining through, made an effective background for the light evening gowns of the young ladies. Many of the College men and girls were in evidence, as well as some of the older married crowd. Snappy music was furnished by the Jefferson-Johnson orchestra. There were about forty couples on the floor. The holiday spirit prevailed and everyone had an enjoyable time.

....Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shepard of 310 Mass. avenue, issued one hundred and fifty invitations to friends of their daughter, Miss Frances Shepard, and her fiancee Thornton L. Cutler, of Arlington, for a dancing party at their home, Saturday evening of last week. It was a charming affair, music being furnished by an orchestra from Hotel Somerset, Boston The guests included friends from Providence as well as Lexington and Arlington, besides several of the former classmates of Miss Shepard of the Guild and Evans school Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

....On Tuesday, January 6, at 3 o'clock, Outlook Club will be entertained by Miss Katharine Dayton, who will offer an unusual variety of acted songs. She will sing English, French-Canadian, Greek, Irish and French folk songs. Mid-nineteenth century songs of the minstrels, including Negro, Indian and Creole, and pointed points of view by E. W. Usher,—the optimist, the pessimist and the altruist. Philip Hale said of her "The program and performance were out of the ordinary and interesting. Entertainments of this nature are a relief from the cut-and-dried recital." The next meeting of the Alliance will be at 2.30, p. m., on Thursday, January 8, at the Unitarian church vestry. Reports of committees will be made and further appropriations for charitable work discussed.

....The "every member" canvass of the First Baptist church, last Sunday, proved a huge success, the thirty members of the Men's Brotherhood of the church, who went out during the afternoon, securing pledges of $6,600, enough to cover the local expenses for the year of $5,000 and the benevolence of $1,600. The men attended the morning service in a body, and listened to the sermon on "Stewardship" by the pastor. The congregation was the largest this fall. At the close of the service, George E. Briggs spoke briefly. The men rose at the end of the service for a brief prayer. During the Sunday school, they talked the canvass over, and at 1 o'clock, had dinner in the church. The canvass opened at 2 p. m., the men, in 15 teams, of two each, covered the town, visiting the homes of every member of the parish. The men returned to the church for supper at 6 o'clock, and attended the evening service in a body to make reports of the canvass. Clarence Graf, Carl Terhune, Fred Miller, Fred Boyd and W. H. Rafferty made reports, and Theodore A. Custance, made a final report on the success of the canvass. Mr. Custance is chairman of the standing committee.

LEXINGTON LEGION SHOW TO AID EMERGENCY RELIEF.

In aid of the emergency relief fund of the post, to give assistance by monetary or other means to any member of the post who, through illness or reverses, should be placed in need of aid, Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, of Lexington, conducted two splendid entertainments in the Lexington Theatre, before large audiences, last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The show both nights, (each different) was of a refined vaudeville nature. It was staged by the best obtainable professional talent in Boston, several of those taking part in the program having appeared on Keith's circuit.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the post, which is made up of William J. Marshall, chairman; Charles M. Blake, Wallace W. Wright, John Powell and Roland E. Garmon. The committee was ably assisted by the members of the post and the affair was a huge success. The trustees of the relief fund are Dr. James J. Walsh, Rev. George L. Thurlow, Lyon Carter.

Roger K. Hubbell was stage manager; the electrical effects, which were very good, the work of Ellard Mader and Elmer Denham, Wallace W. Wright was in charge of the music which was furnished by an orchestra made up of five Lexington young men and members of the Walworth Manufacturing Company Band, where Mr. Wright is employed. The local members of the orchestra were Alfred Pierce, piano; Kenneth Blake, violin; Wallace Wright, cornet; Richard Johnson, traps, Richard Moakley, trombone.

Charles M. Blake was head usher, his assistants, (in uniform,) being Dr. Winsor M. Tyler, Dr. James J. Walsh, Philip A. Nelles, Jr., Max Seltzer, Roland E. Garmon, Timothy Cronin, Daniel L. Cronin, Henry C. Cotton, George Day, Howard B. Austin. John Powell had charge of the tickets.

The stage was appropriately decorated for the affair by Henry R. Comley. Draped across the back of the stage was a large American flag. It was the Town Hall flag, borrowed for the occasion.

A souvenir program, in booklet form, was prepared for the shows, and it included sketches of the lives of the eight young men of Lexington who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. Also the names of those who contributed to the relief fund by donations were printed in the program.

Many jokes and amusing knocks on well known local persons were sprung both evenings, causing much laughter.

On Monday evening the show was more on the vaudeville line, with five artists. They were Rollo Hudson, solo pianist, and accompanist; Miss Caliste Conant, a tuneful tale teller; Scott and Bayrd, the original two-man minstrel show; Miss Isabelle Arnold, who gave the latest songs in her own inimitable way, and also imitated various musical instruments with her voice, and C. B. Pettes, dancer, who gave "Spanish," "Hawaiian," "Greek" and oriental dances. "She" proved to be a "he" as the pulling off of "her" wig in the closing number disclosed.

On the last evening, The Light Opera Revue Company, composed of Miss Janet Hersey, reader; Miss Ethel Bentley, soprano; Miss Charlotta Taylor, soprano; Miss Vera Chadsey, pianist; Miss Betty Burbeck, violinist, and Miss Elva Boyden, contralto, and Jack Liden, humorist, presented the program. Liden was only recently discharged from the service after two and one-half years in the navy.

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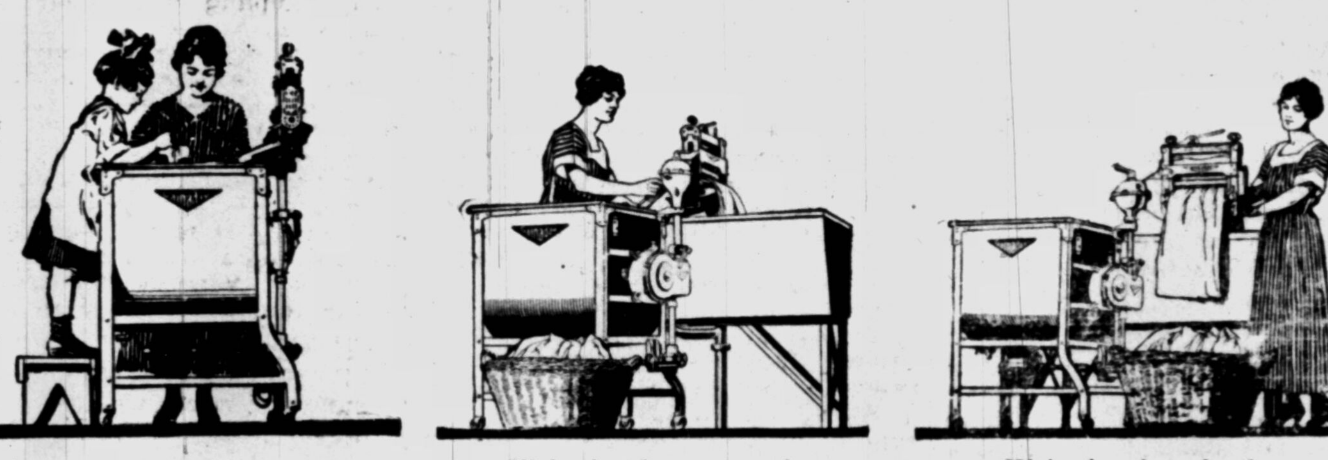

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But Many Will See Deep Significance in That Kiss Bestowed by Minister's Wife.

Now, everyone knows that the minister's wife must not say harsh things about anyone, no matter how she thinks. Also that though she be forced to listen to criticism she herself must not give any. The other evening an Indianapolis parsonage woman was sitting on her front porch, when one of the young girls of her husband's congregation came to call. Hardly had she settled herself comfortably before the young miss began to condemn vigorously a very parsimonious member of the church.

"He wouldn't give a cent to recarpeting the parsonage," stormed the visitor, "yet he had plenty of money to buy himself a new seven-passenger touring car. I just hope that every time he starts out in it he'll have a puncture."

The minister's wife had only that morning spent three hard hours mending the old carpet. She didn't say a word of reproof—merely looked at the young girl a minute and then went across the veranda and kissed her cheek.—Indianapolis News.

Ticklish Bit of Tunneling.

A very interesting bit of tunneling was recently done on the Fourteenth street tube under the East river, New York. The heading was being run in rock and at one point test holes showed a thickness of only eight inches of sound dry rock above the line along which the top of the tunnel was to run. As the tunnel was being driven without the use of compressed air it was decided to drop the upper heading four feet until this thin cover of rock was passed. The cast iron lining was set in place at each side of this section and then the rock was removed very carefully by using a great many holes each loaded with about one-eighth of a stick of dynamite. As each bit of rock was removed the arch of the tunnel lining was set in place. By this means the dangerous section was tunneled without breaking through the thin shell.—Scientific American.

His Desire.

Last autumn Roland was much in love with his new teacher, and tried to prove his affection by doing many errands for her. One of them was the hauling of the fertilizer from his father's barn to her flower garden.

This spring Roland became interested in a victory garden and started one. One day he journeyed to the home of his last term teacher, told her of his garden and then ended the conversation with, "Do you remember that fertilizer I gave you last fall? Well, I'd like to have it back now for my own garden."

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